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By
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"Wise is he who, never quite secure,
Changes his thoughts for better day
by day;
Tomorrow some new light will shine,
be sure,
And thou shalt see thy thoughts another way."

With a war on between Bolivia and Paraguay and a plot against Mr. Hoover uncovered in Buenos Aires, good will in South America seems to be breaking out like the flu all over in spots.

Plans are now well under way for a successful inauguration, thanks to Col. Grant and President Irigoyen.

While waiting for something to turn up in Bolivia our peace conference might try its hand at stopping the conflict between the Georgetown sophies and freshies.

A treaty between Tom Blanton and Frederick A. Fenning at this time would also have the helpful effect of diminishing the stock of heliography in the world.

They're going to distribute 100,000 copies of old King Solomon's Proverbs among the children of Washington, as they are not taught on Sundays nowadays at the movies. As Sol says, "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels."

The farmers of the country are going to form a Nation-wide body for the purpose of stabilizing agriculture, which, we gather, means keeping the price on 60-cent Thanksgiving turkeys up until Christmas.

The Austrian debt plan having been approved by the House, all we've got to do now is to collect the money.

Herbert Hoover between-trains in Chile.

We expect to pick up the paper almost any morning now and read an ad. somewhat as follows:

FARM FOR SALE.

Virginia estate of 400 acres with sugar maple grove; several live streams, abounding in pickerel and pike. Mansion house; large barn; stable with electric-light sockets; splendid game preserve recently stocked with clay pigeons which are multiplying rapidly. Bargain.

Mount Weather, suggested by Mr. Coolidge as a possible summer camp for restful week-ends, is admirably situated for the purpose, but it must be admitted that Willis Moore beat him to the idea years ago, as will be recalled by those who remember what a meteorological disturbance was kicked up in Congress when it was discovered that easy chairs and velvet sofa pillows were officially regarded as laboratory equipment.

Thanks to a fortunate change in nomenclature, Blumenth is now quite aristocratic enough for any President, but imagine the official White House mail going to Snickersville!

Latest news from the theater of war conveys the startling information that the Bolivian army has marched to the front as one man.

Darn the luck! If Secretary Kellogg's peace treaty had been ratified last week this terrible war that is staggering humanity wouldn't have happened.

The League of Nations cogitates upon the sudden outbreak of good will in South America and decides to put it on the agenda for the Supreme Council at its meeting to be held at Geneva in October, 1932.

Senator Tom Heflin appears to have gathered sufficient evidence to convince anybody that Alabama is a Republican State.

The Piffabund is said to incline to the theory that the cause of the South American war may be traced directly to the fact that Bolivia has too many cruisers.

A bomb plot against the life of Herbert Hoover in Buenos Aires is a challenge to the wisdom of a foreign trip by a President-elect of the United States. Into what chaos might not a crack-brained nut in some far-off land throw the whole orderly processes of American government?

Royal majesty braces up under the stimulant of a happy reunion. Pop and Edward.

The Navy cruisers seem to be drifting on the hitherto uncharted reef of a Treasury deficit.

It might almost have been better to stay at home and brave the concerted plots of the office seekers.

The physicians up around York, Pa., appear to be having almost as much trouble combating the witch-burners and fanatics as the politicians have in some other sections of our beautiful but dumb country.

BUENOS AIRES PLOT TO BLOW UP HOOVER BARED OFFICIALLY; SCORES IN CUSTODY

President Irigoyen Tells of One Raid That Bared Red Arsenal Filled With Weapons.

PLANNED TO WRECK TRAIN IN SUBURBS

Map, Found in House, Shows Where Attack Was to Be Made.

1,500 GUARDS FORMED TO PROTEST PARTY

Conspiracy Seems Continuation of Outrages by Communists Against U. S.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Official confirmation of the discovery of a plot against the life of Herbert Hoover and of its frustration by the police was made public tonight by President Irigoyen.

His statement said: "The president of the republic, being desirous of agreeing to the visit of the President-elect of the United States of America, and of offering the greatest possible guarantee of safety to the personnel of the illustrious visitor commanded the police to intensify their observation of dangerous anarchist elements.

"This order was carried out by the division of investigation, which, after discreet inquiries and investigations, this morning searched a house in Estomba street, in which were found four hand grenades, two cylindrical bombs, one square bomb, dynamite revolvers, automatic pistols, dynamite of ammunition and 150 ten-peso notes—all of which have been placed at the disposition of judicial authorities."

Railway Map Found.

The police said that a room in the raided house contained a detailed map of the railway system which apparently was used by the plotters in planning their attack.

It was announced tonight that 1,500 guards had been employed on special duty to insure the safety of Mr. Hoover during his visit.

Other details obtained from the police indicate that the conspirators intended to place bombs on the railway tracks just before the arrival of the Hoover special train which is due here late Thursday afternoon. It was believed that the bombs were to be placed near the outskirts of the city.

Gallagher Made Treasurer.

W. T. Gallagher, chairman of the Coolidge inaugural four years ago, was unanimously named treasurer. Col. Grant was given authority to pick the chairman of the subcommittees of the committee but declined, stating that he had called the meeting for the purpose of getting advice that he needed.

Robert Fleming, banker, was named chairman of the subcommittee on finance and was instructed to raise a fund of \$100,000 as a guarantee. Mr. Fleming in accepting, doubted that a banker was the proper person to be placed at the head of such a committee.

A youth arrested in the raided house gave his name as Carlos Gutierrez, age 18 years. The police declared that his real name was Alejandro Romano, and that he was 21, but posed as younger in the hope of obtaining leniency under the minors law. He is said to be a student of chemistry and was believed to have manufactured the bombs.

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They removed a trunk from a warehouse to which it had been taken by unidentified persons from a room at the Park Central Hotel, where Rothstein was shot November 4, and they found a filing cabinet taken from Rothstein's home.

Assistant United States Attorney Black pried open the seven locks which had secured the trunk, but tonight he said its contents had been "somewhat disappointing." A preliminary inspection, he said, disclosed books and papers of record, a more thorough inspection of which might still provide leads of considerable value.

The filing cabinet was one of those taken to the Bank of America from Rothstein's home. It contains in three deep drawers folios, booklets, papers and correspondence of Rothstein and his associates. Blake said some of them would be submitted to the grand jury.

The trunk was said to have been secretly removed from the Park Central Hotel a few hours after Rothstein was mortally wounded there and hidden where it was thought none could find it.

Joseph Unger since has been indicted as a conspirator with him in the plot, and today the Federal grand jury heard the testimony of three others, Mrs. June Boyd of Chicago, and Mrs. Esther May and "Crying Sammy" Lowe, of New York.

Mrs. Boyd was mentioned in Unger's indictment as a conspirator with him in possession, concealment and transmission of narcotics, but was not named co-defendant with him. Mrs. Meyers and Lowe were held as material witnesses.

Sydney Staiger, confidential secretary to Rothstein, who has maintained silence in Dr. Kegel's office today were unable to be present because they could not spare the time away from patients suffering with the disease.

In the past three days 136 new cases were reported here 5 of which were fatal. Dr. Kegel, while not recognizing that an epidemic exists in the city at the present time, announced a country-wide survey would be made and suggested means of keeping influenza in check.

Hospital heads were asked to refuse permission of casual visitors at their institutions as a means of safeguarding persons with low vitality from contracting the disease.

In surrounding States many schools were closed and business operations reduced, owing to the large number of cases. Similar steps had been taken in Western States several days ago, when

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TWO CENTS.

Weather—Fair and slightly warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, possibly rain in the afternoon; moderate southwest winds.

Temperature yesterday—Highest, 53; lowest, 24.
Weather details on page 12.

KING GEORGE CHANGES FOR BETTER AS PRINCE OF WALES REACHES SIDE AFTER DASH FROM AFRICAN JUNGLE

Heir to Throne Is Allowed to Pay a Brief Visit to Ailing Parent in Room at Palace.

CROWDS SEE FINISH OF 6,000-MILE RACE

Improvement in Ruler's Condition Follows Day of Anxiety.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE AFTER NIGHT BULLETIN

Earlier Reports Are Declared Better Than Expected, but Not Assuring.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A special edition of the Daily Express issued at 6 a. m. today said that early this morning less anxiety over the condition of King George was felt at Buckingham Palace. The paper added that the improvement in his condition noted overnight had been maintained and that the king had had some sleep.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The sovereign of the British Empire, exhausted by three weeks of struggle against serious illness, late tonight greeted his son and heir who had hurried 6,000 miles to reach his father's bedside.

King George had not previously been told of the expected arrival of the Prince of Wales, but he was said to have immediately recognized the prince. The visit was not prolonged for fear of tiring the patient.

At about the same time it was said at Buckingham Palace that there was a slight change for the better in the condition of the king.

The prince, in the hour that he spent at the palace, saw also his mother, his sister and his brother, the Duke of York. Upon leaving the palace the prince then went to his own home at York House.

Making Brave Struggle.

King George is struggling magnificently against his illness, it was semi-officially said tonight at Buckingham Palace. This was shown by the fact that his exhaustion has not increased, while his pulse remains steady. The night bulletin was said to be even more satisfactory than had been expected.

The palace informant said, however, that it was not considered altogether reassuring and that deep anxiety persists and must continue. The quiet day which his majesty passed enabled his constitution to continue to fight against the general infection in his system which had been weakening him during the last few days.

Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard called again tonight after the evening bulletin was issued and joined his fellow physicians, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, in further consultation.

The Duke of York and his Duchess had dined with Queen Mary tonight before he hastened to Victoria Station to meet his elder brother and inform him of the condition of their father as they rode to the palace.

Anxiety Is Unceas.

The British public today suffered a period of suspense such as it had not previously undergone during the illness of King George. Newspapers made no attempt to conceal how great the anxiety had become for the sovereign, and tonight the knowledge that the Prince of Wales would arrive soon after the appearance of the regular evening bulletin from the physicians caused an enormous crowd to gather about Buckingham Palace and in the vicinity of

COMMITTEE STARTS TO MAP OUT PLANS FOR INAUGURATION



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

Left to right, seated—Edward F. Colladay, William T. Gallagher, Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General; Col. U. S. Grant 3d, chairman of the committee; Hubert Work, chairman of Republican National Committee; Mrs. Virginia White Speer. Standing—C. C. Glover, Jr., Robert Fleming, Corcoran Thom, Theodore P. Noyes, Jr., Edward C. Graham, Joseph Himes, David Lynn, District Commissioner Sidney Taliaferro and Joshua Evans, Jr.

3 RICH MEN SOUGHT IN ROTHSTEIN RING

New Clews Are Uncovered in Search of Documents in Files of Dead Gambler.

MORE RECORDS SEIZED

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Three more shadowy figures in the life of Arnold Rothstein moved tonight across the stage on which the Federal authorities are reconstructing the drama of La. plain gambler's adventures in the narcotic trade.

Their names were carefully concealed, but they were described by Federal investigators as men of wealth whose interest in the illegal traffic in narcotics is believed to have equaled or exceeded Rothstein's.

The leads which put investigators on their trail came out of ten folders filled with personal documents which Federal Attorney Tuttle seized in Rothstein's office a week ago. It was those same records which led to the confiscation of \$2,500,000 worth of narcotics here and in Chicago and the arrest of three persons believed to have been operatives of the biggest narcotic ring.

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The first news of Rothstein's mobilization came from Lima, Peru, some versions of the reports stating that only a part of his army had been concentrated. The Bolivian charge d'affaires in Washington said "no reserves had been called."

Delayed dispatches from La Paz, the Bolivian capital, announced that mass meetings continued in many sections in support of the government's attitude and that volunteers were flooding the administration with offers of service. In Trinidad a full regiment of 1,000 men was organized and many physicians offered hospital facilities and services.

Reports of martial activity also came from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where the newspaper El Liberal said many prominent persons were volunteering for military service, among them two notable leaders of the opposition, Gen. Rojas and Commander Attilio Pena.

Bolivia yesterday withdrew from the Pan-American Conference of Arbitration and Conciliation after reports of the conference to settle the dispute. She also was reported from Uruguay to have rejected an offer of mediation from the permanent arbitration committee set up by the Gondra Accord, which provides for a permanent commission to avoid and prevent armed conflict between American nations.

Meanwhile dispatches from Paraguay said the United States had offered its services as mediator in finding a solution of the dispute. Washington explained this to have been only concurrence in the efforts of the Pan-American conference.

Owens' semiconscious, was rushed to Providence Hospital in an automobile operated by his cousin, E. V. Owens, but was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Paul O'Donnell, of the hospital staff. Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, deputy coroner, certified suicide.

Twenty-four hours after his friend Mrs. Irene Gross, 24 years old, of 1830 A street southeast, was taken to Casulty Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered poison, ac-

Bolivia Is Held Ready To Join Parley Again

Minister Medina Says He Has Not Been Told Country Will Return to Pan-American Session, Whose Peace Work Stands Wrecked.

BUDGET OMISSION SUM FOR DISTRICT'S AIDS

Bureau Cuts Out Item House Body Pledged for Pay of 1,500 Employees.

FIGHT BY CASEY LIKELY

The \$170,000 needed to give some 1,500 employees of the District government the raises their efficiency ratings entitled them to is not carried in the District budget for the next fiscal year, it was discovered yesterday.

So it looks like Representative Casey, of Pennsylvania, will again have to go to bat for the District workers. It was Casey, who at the last session insisted that the employes be given the salaries their ratings entitled them to get.

Casey, who is expected to return from Pennsylvania today, is a member of the subcommittee of the House appropriations committee that prepares the District appropriation bill. In the hearing at the last session he developed the fact that about 3,000 employees had been denied the raises their efficiency ratings called for and consequently were receiving considerably less than men and women doing similar work for the Federal Government.

It was estimated that \$940,000 would give all these employes the money that was coming to them, but as this sum would have swelled the appropriation bill to undue proportions the committee decided to appropriate \$170,000, or half the amount, for the current fiscal year.

Victoria Station, which is only a few minutes' walk from the royal residence's medical staff, arrived at the palace about 7 o'clock, but Lord Dawson of Penn was delayed and it was not until 8 o'clock that the two medical men went into a brief consultation. At 8:30 they gave out a brief statement which told the anxious public that the worst fears had not been realized. The bulletin said:

"His majesty had a quiet day. There is no increase in the exhaustion and the pulse remains steady."

Bulletin Renewed Hope.

The morning bulletin had recorded no impairment in strength and the evening pronouncement, taken in conjunction with it, gave a renewal of hope in some quarters.

But the thought evidently uppermost in most minds was the rate of recovery by the Prince of Wales and the knowledge that he would reach the royal sickroom in time to join his mother, brother and sisters in their anxious watch. Altogether, there was a hopeful feeling that the return of the prince would bring a rally.

The queen omitted her customary drive this afternoon, but the day was wet and miserable and the weather might have decided her majesty against the outing. The Duke of York performed this afternoon.

No summons has been sent Prince George, the youngest son, to return home from his naval duty in Bermuda. This also was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Ebbing Under Strain.

That the king's power of resistance have been broken for days under the strain of a lung infection which spread to his general system, has been evident from the physicians' recent reports.

There was some comfort for his anxious subjects who have been hoping almost against all evidence, that the king's health in today's morning bulletin indicated there had been no further diminution of strength after a night in which the king had several hours sleep. Whether this was a natural sleep was not stated in the bulletin. The bulletin signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson.

"His majesty the king has had several hours' sleep. The temperature remains high, but there is no further impairment of the strength."

Continuation of the king's high temperature it was pointed out, meant that the infection which returned in some measure yesterday, still existed, and although the fever was not worse the position regarding the infection had not improved.

Royal Engagements Kept.

Members of the royal family still are carrying out in a restricted manner their public engagements, and it was felt that this would not be the case if the Duke of York were to return this afternoon to open a new church house at Great Bookham. Queen Maud of Norway, youngest sister of King George who is visiting in England, remains at Sandringham.

The ruling fears of the Nation are, however, reflected in numerous messages of sympathy being sent to Queen Mary by all sorts of public bodies and by offers of prayer in the churches for the recovery of the king. The national anthem solemnly sung at all public gatherings.

Princess Mary, only daughter of the king, attended a charity concert tonight but left at the end of the first part of the program in order to greet the Prince of Wales at the palace.

William Joyner-Hicks, home secretary at a public dinner tonight said: "I am sure we shall all rejoice even in the slight additional hope which tonight's bulletin gives us and that we all join in the prayer 'God Save the King.'

Whiting's Nomination Confirmed by Senate

(Associated Press.)

The nomination of William F. Whiting, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Commerce, succeeding Hoover, was confirmed last night by the Senate.

PRINCE, IN 9 DAYS, MAKES 6,000 MILES

Wales, Worn by Night-and-Day Dash From Jungle, Hurries to Palace.

CROWDS WATCH ARRIVAL

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The Prince of Wales tonight won his long dash from farthest Africa and reached the sickroom of his stricken father. He arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:25 p.m. (5:25 a.m., Eastern standard time), King George, after three weeks has been fighting pleurisy and lung infection which had caused anxiety throughout his empire.

Aided by the resources of three nations in his final dash across Europe, the hero of the hour, the Prince, had his landing on English soil at Folkestone by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Again he received the latest word from his father when his younger brother, the Duke of York, met him at Victoria Station.

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A mighty throng of all classes, such as has gathered daily outside the palace to await medical bulletins on the king, had waited for more than one hour before the Prince of Wales arrived at the station for a glimpse of the young man who may soon be called upon to lead England. Some of the men and women in the close-pressed ranks wore fashionable furs and others shived in shabby suits. All burst into spontaneous cheer, despite the gravity of the situation, when the prince appeared.

He looked well after his hunting trip in East Africa, but his face showed the strain of his arduous journey by land and sea for nine days and nights.

At the palace the prince met the physicians who have been caring for his majesty. It was learned authoritatively that, though permitted to see his father,

When the prince clasped hands with his brother at the station he listened with much acute concern to the message which the duke brought of the state of their father.

Duke Shows Relief.

Strong relief showed on the face of the duke. He alone of the four sons had been present to aid and comfort his mother and the royal household during the time of this great and continuing trial.

The throng at the station was dismayed for a moment by the dash of the prince for the palace. The wonder whether the critical condition of the king made the imperative rather than a first visit to the Prince of Wales' own house.

At the palace the prince was shown the apartment of the Queen, where she already awaited him. The anxious and burdened mother and eldest son were alone together to give reciprocal comfort under the still menacing shadow of the king's illness.

The prince left the palace with the Duke and Duchess of York at 11:25 p.m.

Traces of sunburn were observed on the cheeks of the prince as he descended from the airplane which had rushed him from Port Said to Dar-es-Salam, 2,000 miles away to meet him. The Enterprise could make 33 knots.

Arriving at the coast, the prince had to wait for the coming of the cruise. He could have taken the Governor of Tanganyika's yacht to蒙巴萨, but chose to begin his epochal journey on the battleship.

Cruiser Starts South.

In the meantime, while the prince was riding in the slow African train, the British Government had ordered him to sail direct to Egypt. The prince recalled that only a few days ago he had been in the wilds 500 miles below the Equator. He wore a dark overcoat and a large gray bowler hat which he had obtained en route to replace the tropical hunting costume in which he started his homeward dash.

The shouts of greeting which welcomed the royal heir at the station quickly gave way to recognition of the anxious state which brought him home. Thousands followed his car.

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Sacrament Given King Is Belief in London

London, Dec. 11 (N.Y.W.N.S.)—All England is uneasily speculating today as to what may have taken place in Buckingham Palace yesterday, when Lord Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, was left alone for ten minutes with King George in the room in which the monarch is fighting desperately for his life.

But the thought evidently uppermost in most minds was the rate of recovery by the Prince of Wales and the knowledge that he would reach the royal sickroom in time to join his mother, brother and sisters in their anxious watch. Altogether, there was a hopeful feeling that the return of the prince would bring a rally.

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SMITH FOES WANT ALABAMA RECOUNT

Assert Southern "Stronghold" Went for Hoover; To Ask Congressional Action.

FRAUD EVIDENCE CLAIMED

By WILLIAM P. HELM, JR.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith's block of 87 electoral votes for the Presidency may be whittled down to 75, and Hoover's total of 444 votes increased to 456, when Congress meets early in February to receive the official election returns of the 48 States. A movement to bring this about is now under way, backed by anti-Smith Democrats, by having Congress set aside the electoral vote of Alabama on the ground of wholesale fraud and corruption in the counting of the ballots.

For weeks past, a group of anti-Smith Democratic leaders in Alabama have been gathering evidence in anticipation of Judge Hugh Locke of Birmingham, Ira Champion, of the Anti-saloon League, an Alabamian with offices in Washington, scores of affidavits have been obtained and the basic laid for the trial and a bill introduced upward of 17,000 Hoover ballots were illegally thrown out throughout the State.

People spoke in whispers as though afraid that their voices, even at that distance, might disturb the sick man who is fighting for his life. Then came the slightest gesture of the directing police. Thousands came to join the multitude already standing before the palace. They made no demonstration, standing silently while awaiting the result of his major surgery.

The gallant and tireless journey of the young heir in desperate efforts to reach the palace before tragedy should crown his king and emperor, had progressed until the end of the world which watched the drama with almost unparalleled interest and sympathy.

The spectacle of an affectionate son hastening from the ends of the earth to support his disease-ridden father and sorrowing mother had stirred all races and peoples.

6,000-Mile Trip Ends.

Arrival of the Prince of Wales in England last night marked the end of a journey of more than 6,000 miles which was climaxed by the remarkable railroad dash from Brindisi, Italy, on the coast of France, to Boulogne, on the north coast of Spain.

Starting with a tireless crew, the prince had traveled from the port of Folkestone to the railhead at Dar-es-Salam, 2,000 miles away to meet his father.

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The first stage of the journey, 300 miles, occupied 16 hours.

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SLAIN BY WOMAN



VERNARD E. FEARN.
35, coal mine operator, of Canton, Ohio, was shot to death by a stylishly dressed young woman, who called him to the door on the pretext of delivering a message. Her identity undisclosed, the young woman walked away after the shooting.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

White House warning yesterday that the Treasury now faces a deficit of \$18,000,000 instead of a surplus of \$37,000,000 caused some concern on Capitol Hill and a degree of apprehension among the cruiser bill proponents last night, but the administration's opposition to the time limit clause.

Without the clause requiring that the fifteen cruisers authorized in the bill be laid down within three years, it is looked upon as providing for nothing more than a permanent naval force.

In his annual message to Congress the President asked for its elimination but there has developed no disposition to comply.

Now with the President's opposition and his own determination not to leave an unbalanced budget for his successor the question arises as to whether he may not insist on the elimination of the clause, rather than contending himself simply with asking for it.

The proposed picture headstone presented by the Treasury was caused by a heavy increase in tax refunds. The budget had anticipated \$150,000,000 for this item, but it developed to \$205,000,000, an increase of \$55,000,000, which will affect the amount which the President predicted in his message would be on hand at the end of the current fiscal year, and leaves a deficit of \$18,000,000, or the national "disgrace" which the President has said should not be permitted.

Would Hinder All Appropriations.

On the face of this, it would seem that Congress can not appropriate "one penny, that there will be no appropriation for farm relief." Senator David C. Lewis of Oklahoma, for the \$100,000 navy authorizations passed by the House the other day. Of these authorizations, \$14,000,000 was for modernization of the battleships Pennsylvania and Texas and \$9,000,000 for navy personnel. Other other items necessarily would go together.

The cruiser bill calls for the laying down of five of the projected vessels before June 30, and at the last session search of the dance halls in Canton and his wife, Edward Gibson and his wife, in the hope of finding the attractive young woman, called Vernard E. Fearn, coal dealer, to the door of his home and shot him to death last Thursday evening.

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The sheriff said he thought it would be only a question of time until he found her.

In an effort to check every possible lead, the sheriff late today asked New York and Pennsylvania officers to apprehend a young woman last seen early Friday morning motoring through Pennsylvania.

One hope of the sheriff was that the girl would come to him since the count offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the woman gunwielder. They seldom missed a Saturday night dance and Fearn nearly always danced with many women.

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Authorities, relatives, and friends of Vernard E. Fearn still were unable to shed any light on Fearn's past life which would have provided a motive for his death.

It does not accept the statement now that there is no sizable surplus, but a

WARNING OF DEFICIT STIRS CAPITOL HILL

Cruiser Proponents Fear That Coolidge May Veto Early Construction Plan.

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By CARLISLE BARGERON.

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Without the clause requiring that the fifteen cruisers authorized in the bill be laid down within three years, it is looked upon as providing for nothing more than a permanent naval force.

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The proposed picture headstone presented by the Treasury was caused by a heavy increase in tax refunds. The budget had anticipated \$150,000,000 for this item, but it developed to \$205,000,000, an increase of \$55,000,000, which will affect the amount which the President predicted in his message would be on hand at the end of the current fiscal year, and leaves a deficit of \$18,000,000, or the national "disgrace" which the President has said should not be permitted.

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2 DIE AS GAMBLERS' SHIP SINKS IN GALE

Four of Transfer Boat Crew Are Saved Off California; No Passengers Aboard.

OCEAN VESSEL UNHARMED

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Two men are dead and four others have a narrow escape from drowning when the fishing barge Blue Sea, transfer boat for the gambling ship Monfalcone, founders off Long Beach during a heavy storm last night. They were members of the crew, heavy weather having prevented passage of the ship, which of whom there are usually a couple of hundred nightly, from making the trip.

One of the men reached shore during the gale, while three others were picked up, one by the U. S. S. Procyon. The survivors were adrift in a dory, in which they left the Blue Sea as she founders.

The Coast Guard reported the Monfalcone, anchored two miles out from the coast, was supposed to have been undamaged by the wave which caused the barge to break up.

Riding the high seas, the Monfalcone has operated as a gambling place for persons from shore, despite efforts by Federal authorities to find a way to circumvent the gamblers.

Passengers were carried to the barge from the docks at Long Beach and then transported by other boats to the Monfalcone. Operators of the gambling ship had relied upon this method of transportation.

A dance floor and a refreshment

area were operated on the barge and music was obtained by radio. A crew of from three to six men generally was aboard the Blue Sea.

Robbed New York Bank, Chinese Clerk Admits

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—A Chinese clerk named Tsang Shah-Sui told confessions at the local provisional court to the embezzlement of more than \$50,000 from the local branch of the National City Bank of New York.

He claimed he used the money for gambling, playing the dog races and exchange speculation. The bank was able to recover only \$1,000.

DIED

AGLER—On Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 6:15 a. m. at her residence, 1115 N. Kawahara street, northwest, CARRIE AGLER, beloved aunt of the Misses Davis.

Funeral on Thursday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

AXMAN—On Sunday, December 9, 1928, at 8:30 a. m. at his residence, 1114 N. 14th street southeast, ANGUS AXMAN, beloved son of Emil Axman and mother of George Axman.

Mrs. Emma Jones, aged seventy years, died December 10, 1928, at 2:30 a. m. at her home, 1114 N. 14th street, Rives and friends invited. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BARBEE—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at Atlanta, Ga. J. J. RUSSELL.

Remains resting at the chapel of Clive J. Nichols, 4209 Ninth street, northeast, until interment at the lake, Wednesday, December 12, at 12 o'clock.

BARTLETT—On Monday, December 10, 1928, at 11:30 a. m. at the chapel of Frank Geier's Sons Co., 1113 Seventh street northwest, Phoenix Bartlett, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geier.

Services at the Tabernacle funeral home, 608 Second street northwest, on Thursday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURKE—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at 11:30 a. m. at his residence, 411 Wisconsin avenue northwest, DELLA F. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Services at the Tabernacle funeral home, 608 Second street northwest, on Thursday, December 13, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURNS—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at Chicago, Ill., MARY BURNS (nee Moore) beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Bray, 116 Pittsfield street, northwest, on Friday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment in Coulommiers Cemetery.

BURROW—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 9, 1928, O. CONWAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, died at 11:30 a. m. Funeral on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. from Elmhurst, Ill. Burial at Mount Zion Cemetery.

CARLSON—Tuesday, December 11, 1928, CAROLINE, beloved wife of the late Edward Carlson.

Services at her late residence, 1605 Sixteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 12, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery.

DAVIS—On Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at her residence, 1127 California street, northeast, MARIAH L. WILHELM. Remains resting at the chapel of Clive J. Nichols, 4209 Ninth street, northwest.

Notice of funeral later.

DAVIS—On Monday, December 10, 1928, at Lindsay Russell, 2310 California street, northwest, FANNIE L. BARTON, wife of late John William Barton, of New York City.

Services and interment at Maravian Cemetery, Staten Island, N. Y.

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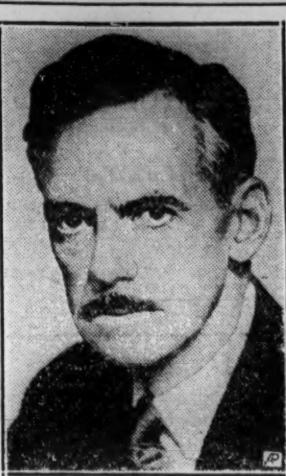
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American playwright, is seriously ill in Shanghai. He is suffering from lung trouble.

WITNESS IS ACCUSED IN PATRONAGE TRIAL

Defense to Seek Impeachment of Former U. S. Marshal in Mississippi.

DENIES "FRAMING" PLOT

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11 (N.Y.W.N.S.). The outstanding feature today of the trial of Perry W. Howard, negro Republican committeeman for Mississippi, and his alleged associates in the unlawful bartering of Federal offices, was the laying of groundwork by James W. Cassidy, counsel for the defense, for the impeachment of Ansem J. Russell, chief witness for the Government.

Responding to direct questions by Mr. Cassidy during cross-examination, a former U. S. marshal said that when he had testified he had paid \$2,000 to Howard and associates for that office, denied that he had asked Gus Woodcock, bailiff of the grand jury at Bessemer, to help "frame these negroes," and said he had plenty of money for this purpose.

Russell also denied that he had made a similar request of Scott Hubbard, of Magee, who later served as one of his deputies, and offered him \$1,500 to aid in the framing.

Summons as Defense Witness.

Both Woodcock and Hubbard have been summoned as defense witnesses. Hubbard is the man who, when Russell claims to have borrowed the \$2,000 paid by him to Howard, Ed Patton, S. D. Redmond and A. M. Redmond, Russell's brother, A. M. Redmond, Republic postmaster at Magee, corroborated a statement of Hubbard that he had no money relative to the trip to Washington and payment of money to the negroes.

It was questioned about an alleged bit-tarred with his brother, and the investigation had been made of the Magee postoffice, the theory being an investigation had been instigated by Perry Howard, but Judge Holmes ruled it was not competent.

Indictments to close the trial will be brought to a close Wednesday, and will be immediately followed by other indictments which are pending.

Letters Read Into Record.

The Brookhaven subcommittee of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads appointed to investigate the safety of patronage in the South, read letters to show that Joseph W. Tolbert, Republican leader of South Carolina, had done a lucrative business in Federal jobs. Contributions were made to Mr. Tolbert by his lieutenants. It is alleged some of them levied and others gave voluntary.

After he had cited many instances of donations to the Tolbert political group, Senator Smith W. Brookhart said: "I may as well say that there is no reason for alarm."

Representative William F. Stevenson, of South Carolina, who has tried for years to reveal the Tolbert pay-as-you-enter system, will take the stand today and give a wealth of details, offering for the record his correspondence, checks and letters to support his charges that Mr. Tolbert has done a lone-office business in South Carolina jobs through Robert Addison administrators.

Representative Fred H. Dominick, of South Carolina, told of an offer of a postmastership for Anderson for \$1,200, and has promised the Senate committee to produce the proof.

One letter read into the record yesterday referred to the Tolbert and the "Wilson, Harding and Coolidge campaigns" through the Tolbert machine. Tolbert and several of his associates job-procuring will be asked to testify after the evidence against him has been put into the record.

Man Shot, Burned, Held Gang Victim

Body, Clothing, Smoldering Is Found on Highway Near Utica, Mich.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 11 (A.P.). In charred clothing, some of which still smoldered, the body of an unidentified man was found today on a highway near Utica, Mich.

He was found lying on the ground, his body partially buried in the earth.

He was identified as the late John F. Kiser, son of Robert and Teresa A. Kiser, of Utica, who had been missing for two years.

No further information was given.

Kaiser was found in a bullet hole in his head. His clothing was torn and stained with blood.

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BOULDER DAM BILL COMPROMISE VOTED

Senate, by 48 to 29, Fixes Amount of Water States Are to Be Allowed.

REAL PROGRESS IS SEEN

(Associated Press)

For the first time in the history of the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill, the Senate got down to real action yesterday, passing upon several hotly contested provisions of the measure, including one considered vital to a final vote.

By a vote of 48 to 29, the Senate adopted a compromise amendment offered by Senator Bratton (Democrat), New Mexico, to fix the amount of water to be received by California from the Colorado River at 4,400,000 acre feet. This was a recession from the figure of 4,600,000 desired by California and an increase of 200,000 acre feet over what Arizona has been willing to concede.

The settlement of this controversy was regarded necessary before any progress could be made toward a final vote.

Likewise, the Senate passed upon another provision of the bill over which California and Arizona have been at odds in acting down a proposal by Senator Hayden (Democrat), Arizona, providing for a seven-State ratification of the Colorado River compact under which the waters of the river would be apportioned among the Colorado Basin States.

Increased Tax on Water

This action left in the bill a provision that the measure may become effective if six States ratify the measure; should seven States fail to do so within six months after final approval.

The third question that was up for a vote was decided in Arizona's favor. It provided for the exception of the Gila River, Arizona, from the compact in the bill that would prevent the Federal Power Commission from leasing water power rights on the Colorado and its tributaries until the Swing-Johnson measure becomes effective.

In view of the indications manifested yesterday to press on with consideration of the bill so that it can come up for final disposition, the Senate began a discussion on increasing the authorization of the bill from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to bring it in conformance with the recommendations of the recent engineers' report. Disposition of this proposal, however, went over until tomorrow.

The Bratton compromise, which was the water distribution question reached a vote after Senators Johnson (Republican), California, and Ashurst and Hayden (Democrats), Arizona, had agreed to the proposal on the floor.

Fight for State Taxes

The agreement, however, quickly blew up when Johnson was unsuccessful in obtaining a promise from the Arizona senators that they would not oppose other sections of the bill.

Hayden and Ashurst declared they could not accept the conditions laid down by the Californian because they had still the water-power phases of the bill to deal with. These involve construction of a power plant at the proposed site of the dam, and a clause in case private enterprise should not undertake the task, a provision to which Hayden and Ashurst are opposed unless their State were reimbursed for taxation it would lose by not being able to tax the Government.

The proposal to give California 4,400,000-acre feet of water was accepted by the Senate after a move by Hayden to make the figure 4,200,000 had failed.

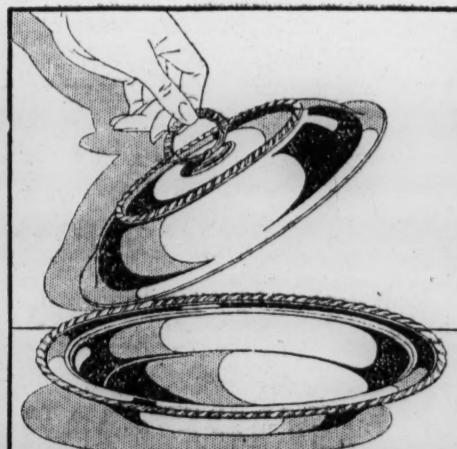
The Bratton compromise was accepted by Ashurst and Hayden after they had declared opposition to it, both saying its adoption seemed to be the only way to compose the differences.

Johnson, likewise, attacked the compromise on the ground that the irrigation minimum of water for his State was 4,600,000-acre feet and while he considered the compromise "the most drastic" provision ever placed in a bill, he declared he would accept it on the understanding that the bill would go forward to a final vote without further changes.

When the Arizona senators declined to accept the conditions, Senator Johnson withdrew his support and voted against the compromise, but a majority of senators gave it approval.

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Federation to Form Huge Cooperative Service at Beginning of 1929.

RESEARCH DATA SOUGHT

Senate Committee Puts Off Friday Final Action; Opposition Undecided.

BORAH EXPECTS PASSAGE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—A nationwide agricultural cooperative service to function as a trade association for farm cooperatives is to be inaugurated by the American Farm Bureau Federation at the beginning of 1929. Frank Evans of Salt Lake City, general counsel and head of the marketing department of the federation, made known today in addressing the annual convention of the farm bureau.

The various farmers' cooperative associations will be joined together in the national organization sponsored by the federation for the purpose of pooling their resources in stabilizing agriculture. Mr. Evans said.

The marketing expert and chief counsel said the immediate effort would be concentrated on the creation of a research board or fact finding committee to collect information concerning the analysis of markets, give legal advice on contracts, taxes and similar matters and supply a transportation bureau and other special service.

"In establishing this new service," Mr. Evans said, "we have taken of the general tendency in the war renouncing treaty which now bears signature of almost every independent nation in the world, it is expected to come into effect in the early spring."

Mr. Evans described the aims of the farm bureau national cooperative as to coordinate and unify the policies, practices and methods and abilities of the individual farm cooperative associations.

Delegates to the tenth annual farm bureau meeting, held in Atlanta about 6,000 from every State in the Union, have been informally discussing President-elect Herbert Hoover's likely choice as the next Secretary of Agriculture. Leaders attending the meetings have expressed their preference for a Secretary favorable to the cooperative movement.

But even if the treaty is reported to the Senate by Friday, leaders hold little hope of getting it up for consideration before the end of the session.

Two reservations are under consideration—one reasserting America's Monroe Doctrine and another to make it clear that Nation would not be bound to join in punitive action in the event of a possible violation of the treaty.

Borah said the fact that Russia had signed it would not constitute a recognition by this Government of the Soviet republics. He referred to the fact that the U.S. could have no bearing on the policy asserted in the Monroe Doctrine respecting the rights of this Nation in the Western Hemisphere. He also held it carried no implied sanctions of positive action.

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ECONOMIC ACCORDS OFFERED BY HOOVER

Tells Chile That Progress in Prosperity Can Only Be by Mutual Aid.

STARTS TO BUENOS AIRES

Mendoza, Argentina, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The special train which will carry President-elect Hoover from the Chilean-Argentine frontier to Buenos Aires left here this afternoon for Las Cuevas to meet him.

United States Ambassador, Robert W. Mendenhall, who will represent the American commission, were on the train.

Mr. Hoover left Santiago, Chile, this evening and is expected here at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The special train, including the presidential coach, will make its trip at 7:45 p.m. and is expected to reach Buenos Aires some time Thursday.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—President Hoover bade farewell to Chile tonight, leaving the capital on a special train on the first lap of his journey to Buenos Aires, and exchanged hearty expressions of friendship between his host, President Ibanez.

The immediate destination of the President-elect is Los Andes, where he will spend the night before crossing tomorrow that mountain range, which at its highest reaches 10,000 feet.

Escorted By Officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were greeted to the station by high officials and a military guard as the final honor in their visit of two days. After President Ibanez had entertained Mr. Hoover at the national palace he received the American correspondents, who covering the good-will tour of Latin America.

"You must not forget," the Chilean president said, "that this country deserves solid friendship with the United States." He spoke to pressmen who among had the newspaper writers in Chile and hoped that their journey through South America would be very pleasant.

During his second and last morning in Santiago, Mr. Hoover received members of the family while Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. William C. Patterson, wife of the American Ambassador, went shopping.

Receives Engineer Students.

In the afternoon the President-elect received the title of honorary member of the School of Engineers of the University of Chile at a reception held in the hall of the Engineers Institute of Chile.

The luncheon at the national palace was the climax of the Chilean welcome. There President Ibanez declared that the national spirit of the United States never wavers and that our mutual benefit and even greater hope for future spiritual and material advancement between the peoples of both continents.

Mr. Hoover in reply said that in both countries there was the common history of building in a new world a new form of government founded upon a new conception of human rights. "Our economic interests are reciprocal and our progress and mutual comfort can only be mutual," he said.

"I am indeed anxious," he continued, "that you should believe in the sincere appreciation which I and my colleagues feel for the welcome and kind treatment which we received on our visit to Chile. I consider it a compliment to my countrymen, and I would be proud indeed if you would accept my visit as a symbol of friendliness."

Sympathy Is Extended.

"I could not allow this occasion to pass without an expression of sympathy from the people of the United States for the misfortune befall Chile's central area by the earthquake and the fortitude and ability and fortitude of the people of Chile will quickly repair the physical disaster we must all mourn the loss of life, for that can not be redeemed."

"The cities of Chile have risen from the ashes and are now in good condition, and the people and they will again prove their valor, which is greater perhaps than any won on the battle-field."

"Thank you for your eloquent expression regarding our country. There's abundant reason why friendship and understanding between us should be deeply rooted in the hearts of the people of both nations."

"We have on both sides made history by our common labor in building in the new world a new form of government founded upon a new conception for human rights; supreme experience in rebellion from the political and social system of the Old World; subjugation of the individual development of economic life through the application of great discoveries of science; efforts to lift the moral and cultural levels of our countries."

Cause for Rivalry Nonexistent.

"Furthermore, we are fortunate in our relations with your country in that no basis, either political or economic, for rivalry exists. Our economic interests are reciprocal; our progress in prosperity and comfort can only be mutual."

"I enjoyed with your able ministers

HOOVER GREETED AT SALVADOR IN GOOD-WILL VISIT



The President-elect pictured on his arrival at L'Union, San Salvador recently, where he was received by officials of the republic on his trip to foster Pan-American amity.

the privilege of exchange of experience in respect to the problems of development and economic progress in our two countries.

"The policy they have adopted of seeking wealth from capital, whether by government or private enterprise, only for reproductive works is a restriction which would well be adopted by the entire world, including the municipalities and States of my own country.

"The immediate aim of the Federal Government is the publication of communications, power, natural resources, agricultural and mineral, for the movement of goods, is a blessing to both the lender and the borrower. It

is the wealth from which loans and investments can be repaid, preserves employment and standards of living, used for any other purpose, foreign capital becomes a dead weight of taxation upon the people."

Lawrence Rickey, a personal representative of Mr. Hoover, and William E. White, of the newspaper man, arrived today from New York and made an inspection of the property. Workmen have been busy refurbishing and decorating the large home, inside and out, and constructing a wall about the swimming pool.

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Peru-to-New York Aviators Reach Illo

Distance of 600 Miles Made in Bellanca in Slightly More Than 7 Hours.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The National Telegraph announced tonight that the two Peruvian aviators who hopped off from here at 10:31 a.m. landed safely at Illo at 5:40 p.m. The aviators are Carlos Martinez de Pinillos and Naval Lieut. Carlos Zepara.

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National Biscuit Plans To Buy Wheat Concern

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Shredded Wheat Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., by the National Biscuit Co.

An official of the National Biscuit Co. tonight said that negotiations are in progress and that definite arrangements might be expected within a few days. Wall Street circles understand negotiations were completed today. Shredded Wheat officials at Niagara Falls had referred all inquiries to the National Biscuit Co. Shredded Wheat operates factories at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Oakland, Calif., and London, England.

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WOMAN'S AX STARTS LIQUOR GRAFT DRIVE

Kansas City Clean-Up Seen After Her Lone Raid; Police Accused of Graft.

HUNDREDS OF SALOONS

Kansas City, Nov. 11 (A.P.)—Federal and local authorities today agreed that bootleggers had made Kansas City a "wide open town," but they were far apart on the question of official responsibility and what to do about the situation.

Assertions that policemen protected bootleggers and the prohibition enforcement was a "joke" were made following the smashing of a saloon yesterday.

Police asserted that the saloon was owned by a woman.

Harold Lane, chief of the Federal prohibition agents here, said there are more fake-front saloons operating in Kansas City than there are legitimate bars before prohibition.

"The only ones who don't know it," said Lane, "apparently are the police. I expect there are a thousand places, converted apartment houses and private homes, selling booze in the city right now."

"I have 8 men and 64 counties in western Missouri to cover. The Government sees that we are raiding all over the state, beginning January 15. This also involves Dr. Fisher and his alleged accomplices, Orville Liske, of Harrisonburg, Va., who will be tried separately, and Miss Leona Wetzel, Dr. Fisher's office nurse who was the chief witness of the State and who, it is said, was not promised immunity.

Judge Valentine will give the defense time in which to offer its written reply before the trial begins, which will be submitted at the January 15.

"A 'joke' was made by the police in raiding activities at police headquarters.

"A 'joke' Duncan qualified, 'not because police are laying down on the job, but because there are loopholes in the laws and loopholes in the Constitution.'

Sergeant Duncan estimated his men had made 3,000 liquor arrests so far this year.

"Not more than ten persons have been punished from all our arrests, either by fines or jail sentences," Duncan said. "The heaviest penalty he could recall was a 30-day jail sentence and \$100 fine."

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PEACE CAN BE HAD.

No progress has been made in settlement of the dispute that threatens to plunge Bolivia and Paraguay into war. Every country in North and South America is hoping for a peaceful settlement of the difficulty and all are willing to assist in bringing the matter to amicable agreement. There is no occasion for war in South America unless the nations involved insist on choosing this costly method of avenging their wounded dignity.

Bolivia has withdrawn her delegate from the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation in session in Washington. He will not be allowed to participate as a delegate until Paraguay shoulders the blame for provoking the armed clash on the disputed border. Likewise Bolivia has rejected an offer of mediation made by the permanent arbitration committee established by the Gondra convention of 1923 to prevent armed conflict between American nations. This action was taken on the ground that the committee was designed to prevent conflicts and settle disputes which could provoke war. Bolivia contends that the conflict has already taken place, and that the dignity of the country will not permit arbitration until complete satisfaction is given by Paraguay.

On the other hand, the Paraguayan delegate remains a member of the Washington conference. It is officially reported that he has received instructions from his government to cooperate with the special committee named by the conference to attempt a peaceful settlement and avert war. The Paraguayan government is anxious to submit the matter to the Gondra committee. Another possibility of peaceful settlement is seen in the offer of Chile to mediate in the dispute as an impartial friend.

If war is to be prevented both parties must be willing to arbitrate their differences. There is no hope of a settlement as long as one party refuses to conciliate or to accept the mediation of impartial and friendly nations. All differences could likely be ironed out if the angry countries would agree to a peaceful adjustment. As long as Bolivia demands a concession for an amicable settlement, it is difficult to see how the two nations are to be brought together. If Paraguay is responsible for the clash, that country should take the responsibility and make just reparation, but this is only possible after some sort of an agreement for mediation has been made.

With all the facilities available for an amicable settlement there is no need for war between the two nations. If war is insisted upon it will be because the people have closed their eyes to all the plans for adjustment of international differences that have been worked out in modern times. There is no excuse for conflict, save the angry indignation that has swept over Bolivia, and that is poor excuse for ending the peace that has so long existed among American nations. If that government is wise enough to let the smart of indignation pass, and demand its rights through peaceful methods, armed conflict will be averted.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

With the approach of the Christmas season citizens of Washington will be called on to give generously to charity. The Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies is working out an extensive program for distribution of Christmas baskets, holiday gifts and toys to unfortunate children. In addition, thousands of individuals will give money or practical gifts to cheer the hearts of poor families, inmates of institutions and others in similar circumstances.

The Christmas spirit that prompts such generous activities is said to bring more happiness to the heart of the giver than to those who receive. But this does not mean that gifts should be planned to please the giver with little reference to their effect upon the beneficiary. It is well to call to mind at this time of the year that realization of the greatest good from Christmas charity presupposes its administration with intelligence and care. Indiscriminate giving tends to pauperize or embarrass the individual receiving it and may prove worse than no giving at all.

Children look to their parents first for gifts at Christmas. For this reason it is usually best to give to needy children through their families. It is well to remember that families in need on Christmas are likely to be in more dire need on other days of the year. The most worthy gift that could be given would be to help a family help itself by furnishing employment, removing physical handicaps or by providing institutional care. A Christmas basket is always a source of cheer, but if it is not backed up by some more extensive effort at rehabilitation it proves to be small comfort.

Special efforts should be made to have all gifts suited to the person for whom they are intended. A wealthy donor should not be guided by his own tastes, but by those of the person to whom he gives. It is always safest to give useful gifts to persons in need. Clothing, blankets, coal, food and similar

necessities are most needed by those who receive charity. The Christmas bureau is well informed on these charity problems and individual donors who are actuated by the Yuletide spirit would do well to coordinate their activities with this central agency, so that all the needy of the city may be taken care of more efficiently.

GUARD AGAINST INFLUENZA.

The United States Public Health Service warns that influenza is epidemic in certain parts of the West and Midwest, and that apparently it is sweeping Eastward. This year, however, the disease is not as virulent as it was in 1918-19, the death rate is considerably lower and the outbreak is not nearly as widespread. Nevertheless, those dwelling in parts of the country not yet affected should realize that their communities are not immune, and they should take steps now to guard against the disease.

The epidemic started several weeks ago in the motion picture colonies of California. Thousands were stricken but there were few fatalities, and it was not until this week that it appeared to be epidemic. According to the Public Health Service, information from 28 States shows that 21,238 new cases were recorded for the week ended December 8, with more than 13,000 cases reported in Kansas. According to Dr. A. H. Kegel, Chicago health commissioner, the disease is most prevalent on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, although sections as far east as Ohio and Pennsylvania and south into Tennessee and Alabama are hard hit.

Five schools have been temporarily closed to prevent the spread of the disease. The University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.; Culver Military Academy, Indiana; the University of Missouri, Missouri; the Seminary of St. Therese, Montreal, and Levis College, Quebec, have suspended classes. Three other schools, the University of Iowa, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Georgia, report cases of influenza but they have not found it necessary to suspend classes.

In every part of the country public officials are making preparations to fight influenza if it should strike. During the serious epidemics of 1918 and 1920 experience was gained in fighting the disease that no doubt will enable physicians and public health officials to prevent a similar serious outbreak.

The public, however, should take special precautions to guard its health while the present threat continues, calling a physician at the first sign of illness.

AIRMEN, WELCOME.

Representatives of 40 foreign nations and more than 300 leaders in civilian aviation in the United States as well as many officials of the Government air services are in Washington for the first International Civil Aeronautics Conference which opens this morning. The event is of prime significance in the brief history of aviation. Its influence will spread to all parts of the civilized world.

The conference serves two important purposes. It brings together the leading airmen of all nations for an interchange of ideas, and it joins aviation interests everywhere in a tribute to Orville Wright, co-inventor of the heavier-than-air flying machine. It is appropriate that the world's leading figures in aviation should gather upon such an occasion at the National Capital of the country in which the first airplane was flown.

Every effort will be made to extend the warmest hospitality of the Capital to the visitors. Government officials connected with the air services have made elaborate arrangements for their entertainment. During the conference a call will be made on President Coolidge, a special film reviewing the history of aviation will be shown, an aerial show will be carried out at Bolling Field, in addition to the regular sessions of the three-day conference. Following the adjournment a pilgrimage will be made to Kitty Hawk, N. C., to unveil a memorial on the spot where the first flight of the Wright brothers was made.

Official and residential Washington join in welcoming the delegates to the conference, and in wishing them a most pleasant stay in the city.

LEGION HELPS RED CROSS.

The Robert E. Bentley Post of the American Legion, of Cincinnati, has formally offered the services of its emergency unit in time of stress and local disaster to the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Red Cross. A more appropriate association can scarcely be imagined.

During the war, in this country and overseas, the Red Cross worked shoulder to shoulder with the men who have since associated themselves into the American Legion. Today the Red Cross carries on whenever disaster strikes, and the legion perpetuates the memories and, to a greater or less degree, the discipline of the war. The ideal of service dominates both organizations. In time of flood, tornado or earthquake, legion forces have entered into the task of relieving the stricken with celerity and zeal equal to that exhibited by the Red Cross. A formal association between the two organizations, such as is in view in Cincinnati, is highly appropriate.

The Robert E. Bentley Post's emergency unit is composed of five subsidiary units. The patrol unit functions whenever it becomes necessary to bolster the strength of the local police force to preserve law and order. The supply unit feeds and clothes the public when regular facilities are disorganized. There are also the hospital unit, the motor transportation unit and the aviation unit. Each is commanded by a former Army officer, a specialist in his line. Each, by his service experience, has been taught to know the value and importance of discipline in time of emergency.

The American Legion, as a national body, should formally command the action taken by the Robert E. Bentley Post and should seek to influence other posts to effect similar formal connections with the Red Cross.

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB.

The committee chosen to select a design for the completion of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier has approved the design submitted by Thomas Hudson Jones, sculptor, and Lorimer Rich, architect, both of New York City. Seventy-three designs were submitted in competition and the choice was made in a final competition for which five models had been selected. The successful design is a sarcophagus in the form of a parallelopipedon. Doric columns in alto-relief divide the sides into

three panels. At the front appear in bas-relief three figures symbolizing Peace, Victory and the American Soldier. The back is reserved for an inscription and in each of the side panels appears a wreath in bas-relief.

The United States is the last of the great nations to fittingly mark the tomb of its unknown soldier. Possibly, however, the delay in choosing the monument has been advantageous. The design selected is dignified, impressive and artistically excellent. Had the United States rushed to completion the monument to the Unknown Soldier it might not have been so carefully or exquisitely done.

Further delay, however, should not be brooked. The competition was organized with the understanding that \$50,000 would be expended for the monument, of which only \$2,500 actually has been appropriated. This sum was needed to defray the costs of the competition. Work, therefore, can not be got under way until Congress makes an appropriation. This is a duty that the present Congress should discharge before it adjourns.

MEDICAL ETHICS.

It has been apparent for some years that the medical profession is in need of trimming at the edges. In every profession there are those who indulge in practices that are regarded as unethical by the group. In past years these practitioners were generally left for punishment by the State, but there is a growing tendency for professional men to oust from their ranks those who prove unworthy of public confidence. It is commendable to see the medical profession making use of this means of eliminating quacks.

In Missouri the board of censors of the Jackson County Medical Society recommended suspension from its membership of an alienist who has testified in a number of murder cases recently. The action has been sustained by the Missouri State Medical Society's board of censors, and the offender is officially ostracized from his profession. The action is considered a direct result of the alienist's testimony for the defense in the trial of William Edward Hickman. The society contended that public confidence in the medical profession was being weakened by such testimony as the offending specialist gave.

The incident calls attention to growing evil in the medical profession. Every crime that is committed with an unnatural element in it brings forth in the courts a plea of insanity from the defendant. And wherever there is a lawyer to decide upon such an alibi there is an alienist to testify that the defendant is mentally unbalanced. Many have escaped the death penalty on such testimony and hundreds escaped lesser punishments.

The most effective remedy lies within the power of the profession. Punishment by the courts would not be as certain nor as far-reaching in its effect as ostracism by professional associates. The action of the Missouri Medical Society is to be applauded. Other State associations could well note this example and investigate the activities of alienists.

EXPANDING CHAIN STORES.

The formation in New York of a department store chain which will have an annual sales volume of more than \$1,000,000,000 clearly indicates the trend of American business. The new enterprise represents consolidation of 22 leading department stores in large cities scattered from coast to coast. These will form the nucleus of a system which will eclipse in sales volume the business of every other chain organization in the world if present plans are consummated.

The stores, which under the consolidation plan are acquired by the Hahn Department Stores, Inc., will continue to do business under their own names without disruption of their present managements. The scheme is a great cooperative combination involving an interchange of stock rather than outright purchase. It is designed to bring to the retail department store the efficiency in business methods, financing and purchasing power afforded utilities and other chains.

The movement is significant of the new era of retailing. The corner grocery has been gradually losing ground to the chain store because of the advantages of purchasing afforded the larger organizations. The chain-store plan is now rapidly being established in other lines of retailing for the same economic reason.

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This does not mean that a profitable field for operation of independent concerns will disappear. While the general public is welcoming the lower prices made possible through chain-store methods, a large section of the buying public will continue to prefer shops which handle more exclusive merchandise. Individual institutions specializing in service and handling quality merchandise will likely always meet with public favor.

There is no doubt, however, that chain organizations will continue to expand. The tendency toward consolidation can be noted everywhere. Railroads are merging, great industries are forming devices for central control, live-stock men and farmers are organizing cooperative associations which give them the same powers to deal collectively. Labor has long been converted to the principle. The process tends to concentrate control of the country's business in comparatively few hands, but it invariably eliminates wastes, improves selling methods, allows greater research activities and often results in lower prices to the consumer.

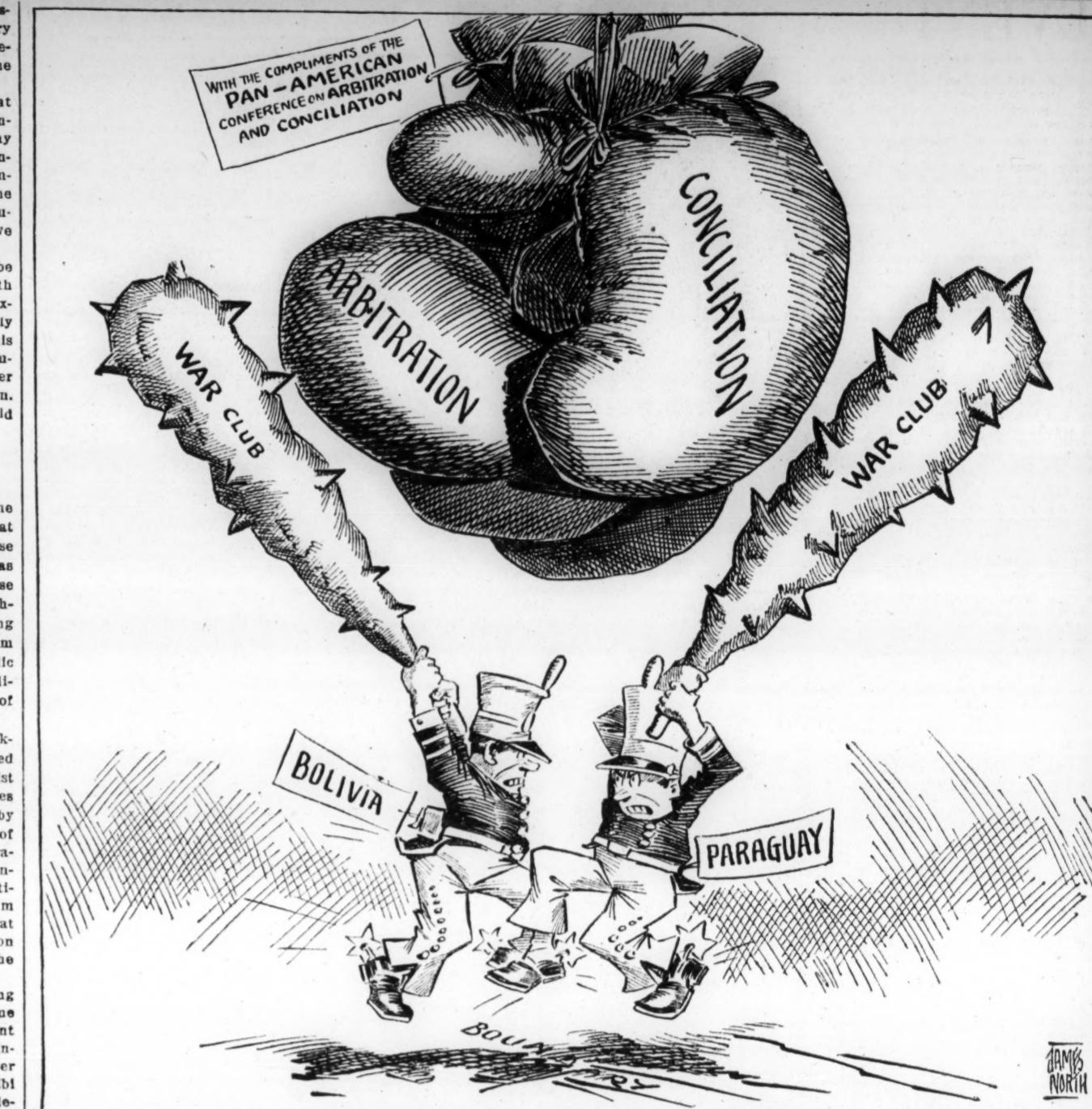
In so far as this is accomplished there should be no block put in the way of the consolidation movement, but it will need close regulation to protect the rights of independent concerns as well as the public.

Usually you can tell, just by looking at a man, that other boys stole his lunch when he was a kid in school.

The next hard job of producers is to make speech dumb enough to match pictures made for the simple.

That mythical Greek who gained new strength each time he was crushed to earth must have been something like the last fly.

Maybe there's something in this apple-a-day theory. You never saw a sick worm in an apple.



Why Not Use the Big, Soft Boxing Gloves?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Oratorio Association.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read with interest your editorial about the new organization, the National Capital Oratorio Association, which gave the "Redemption" last spring, and which contemplations giving "The Messiah" on the evening of December 17, and wish to say that your paper is to be commended for its support of the society's present project, "The Messiah."

M. N. WHALEY.

Washington Music.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was with a great deal of interest that I read your able article in the editorial section of The Sunday Post of December 9 on "Oratorio in Washington."

Coming, as I did, some years ago from Boston, which is a city of musical education, I naturally looked for the same quality of music, if not better, in the Capital, and am sorry to say that I was deeply disappointed to find that Washington did not support either opera company, symphony orchestra or an oratorio association such as other large cities of our country.

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Many of these women are left with no means of support, and being past the age to secure any kind of employment life has but a gloomy outlook to them in their old age. It seems but fair that they should receive some means of support from this wealthy Government of ours. There are some widow of men who held high offices of our country receiving thousands per year from pensions when they are already wealthy. Why can not these widows—many of them are in need—be pensioned, too? I do not think they should ask for the full amount of the husband's pension, but they would be grateful for one half, and that in many instances would be but a few dollars.

EUGENE L. DAHL.

Help for Widows.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Congress has settled down to work. The Welch bill is being reconsidered, and we hope the increase in pay for retired employees will also be acted upon. Now there is another class anxiously awaiting Congress to help them; that is, the widows of retired men who served their Government long and faithfully.

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racks. We are to have a "civic" display, I believe; decorated autos, Rotary clubs and grocers' associations wading along, most inspiring. But I want to see the West Point cadets, the Richmond Blues, the California Greys, and all the rest, and to hear martial music instead of the "Sweet Adeline." And I want to see the cavalry horses prancing, anything to put color and life into existence, rather than piffle. Inauguration is a dignified occasion. Let us dignify it by honoring our national defenses.

Don't wait until the drums begin to roll, my boys, but honor our defenders now. We cheer them on to battlefields, let us cheer them to the echo when a President is inaugurated. He couldn't even be inaugurated without them; that is, without their moral force, even if hidden away in barracks. All government rests on force, in the last analysis.

HINDA BURKE.

SLEEP AND JUDGMENT.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Two of the big guns of Europe have spoken, Lloyd George and Mussolini. They say the world is heading for another war, which is not hard to believe. And, though there is nobody on earth less disposed to see another war than myself, I do prefer plain speaking, rather than piffle. Henry James, the great psychologist, has said that the word "peace" is the most war-provoking word in the language. His theory is that you can not utter the word without thinking of its antithesis, war. Not bad either.

So I have had this thought in mind of late in connection with the idea

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests in whose honor the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Senator and Mrs. David Reed, Senator and Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Gov. and Mrs. Roy A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Warder of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George H. St. John, of Wallingford, Conn.; Mrs. Henry Rea, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellon of Pittsburgh.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes were the guests in whose honor the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills entertained at dinner last evening. The Duke of Flanders, the Belgian Ambassador to the United States, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Senator Frederick Hale, Representative and Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, the Assistant to the Surgeon General, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, Military Attaché of the British Embassy; Mr. Howland Shaw, of the State Department; Miss Josephine Patten, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George MacFadden, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moore, of New York; Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. P. O. de Treschow, First Secretary of the Danish Legation.

Mrs. Mills has located her residence at 1500 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., for Countess Colored-Mannsfield's Christmas sale of European novelties this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Howard will entertain at dinner in honor of Mrs. Whitehead Reid.

British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Whitehead Reid.

Mme. Telles, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, will be one of the guests who will entertain at luncheon at the Mayflower. The other guests will be Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Jacob Leander Loos and Mrs. Robert Hinckley.

Ambassador From Italy Entertains at Dinner.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Domenico Antonietto de Martino entertained at dinner last evening by Rep. and Mrs. John E. Shadwick. The other guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter; the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos; Senator and Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis returned to Washington last night, the Secretary having met Mrs. Davis in New York yesterday upon her arrival from Europe.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas D. Schall expect to have with them over the Christmas holidays their two sons, Midshipman Thomas Schall and Mr. Richard Schall, who is a cadet at Shattuck Military Academy.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland will entertain at dinner December 19 at the Army and Navy Club.



MISS ELISE ALEXANDER,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Hoban Alexander, who will be
presented to society Friday.

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tained yesterday at luncheon at the Mayflower in honor of Lieut. Col. H. Williams and Miss Williams. The guests were the Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa; the Charge d'Affaires of the Argentine Embassy, Capt. Ernesto Col. Stanley Ford and Commander Francisco LaJous, Naval Attaché of the Argentine Embassy.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle will arrive in New York tomorrow on board the Conte Grande from Italy.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of delegates to the conference on conciliation. Mrs. White also assisted the reception by Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. Arthur Hale, wife of the Chief of the Division of Mexican Affairs of the State Department; Mrs. Stokely Morgan, wife of the Chief of the Latin-American Division; and Mrs. Cord Meyer, wife of the Secretary to the Conference.

*Mr. and Mrs. Dial Plan
Dinner for Daughter.*

Former Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial will entertain at dinner for their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Dial, December 27. They will have with them over the Christmas holidays their son, Midshipman Nathaniel M. Dial, who will arrive December 23 from the Naval Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md., are in Washington

until tomorrow and a week hence will come to the Mayflower for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Littleton, of New York, are at the Mayflower for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom will have as their guest for the Christmas holidays their son and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Walsh, who are stationed at Fort Leavenworth upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. M. J. McDonough will have with her for the Christmas holidays his son, Lieut. Robert McDonough.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Troup Miller will entertain their guests at their quarters at the Army War College during the Christmas holidays their son, Cadet Troup Miller, Jr.; Cadet Royden E. Beebe, Jr., and Midshipman Robert Beebe, United States Naval Academy.

Maj. and Mrs. Follett Bradley will pass the week-end with Maj. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley, at the Argonne Apartments. Maj. Bradley is stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle, of Gunston Hall, gave a luncheon party at the Willard yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Syme

have joined their father, Senator Edwards, in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, arriving from their home in Jersey City yesterday.

Mr. Thomas F. Woodlock, wife of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner, entertained informally at luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Alvita T. Hert will entertain at dinner this evening.

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andander D. Syme, who is returning from the Philippines.

Miss Florence Grandin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Carruthers, in Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goff, 2nd, of Ardmore, Pa., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

*Mr. John Teunis Weds
Miss Jean Cyrille Stokes.*

Mr. and Mrs. John H. O. Stokes, of Bettendorf, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Cyrille Stokes, to Mr. John Teunis Teunis, a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Following the wedding there was a breakfast at the Washington Golf and Country Club. The couple left on a wedding trip to Florida and Cuba. They will be at home after January 1.

Mrs. John Daniel Buden will entertain several debutantes at tea Sunday in honor of Miss Frances Wall, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wall. Miss Mary Perdue Buden is continuing her studies at Holton Arms.

The benefit performance of Cornell Ott Skinner at Memorial Continental Hall Saturday evening, attracting attention. Among those who have taken tickets are the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Katajui Deibuchi; Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. E. Gorin Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner, Mr. O. H. P. Johnson and Mrs. Alfred T. Broseus.

Dr. Mandel Sherman, director of the child research center of Washington, will be the guest of honor and will

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Other Chime-a-phones, 50c to \$2.50.

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Waterman Pen Sets, with every type of pen point—varying from a fine rigid type through different degrees of flexibility to a broad, rounded stub, \$7.50 to \$30.

With white marble base, self-filling pen, \$7.50.

With onyx base and one self-filling pen, \$9.

With dark marble base and self-filling pen, \$10.

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Desk Lamp and two-pen set—made by the Wahl Company, with base of Italian marble, \$75.

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MYSTERY BLAZES BURN TWO HOUSES

Noise of Collegians Rushing From Blazing Home Awakens Others.

TWO CARRIED TO SAFETY

Fires of unknown origin yesterday morning destroyed a dwelling at 1416 Concord avenue northwest, and extensively damaged another at 1201 Clifton street northwest, jeopardizing the lives of its thirteen occupants. At the Clifton street house two middle-aged women were rescued from the flames by firemen down ladders to safety, and another woman slid down a porch support from the third floor to the rear yard.

Those carried to safety were Mrs. Henry H. Sandridge, landlady of the Clifton street house; her son, Henry H. Sandridge, Jr., and Mrs. Jeannette Reeves, 45 years old, a lodger. Mrs. Adeline Burns, 25 years old, also a lodger, drew a blanket over her night clothes and slid down the porch support when other means of escape were cut off. Mrs. Sandridge's husband and nine college students who room at the house escaped unaided before flames engulfed the building. The fire was discovered shortly before 3 a.m.

The home of Alexander Reynolds, a laborer, of 1416 Concord avenue northwest, was destroyed by fire, discovered about 9 o'clock by Pauline Russell, 30 years old, a lodger of the neighbor. The Russell woman was cut by glass on the wrist in attempting to enter the blazing structure, but refused treatment. By the time the Fire Department arrived the blaze had gained such headway that the house burned to the ground.

Cause of Both Fires Unknown.

The cause of the fire in each instance is undetermined, but police are conducting an investigation of the incidents, said by Mr. Anderson to a report made to them by Mrs. Sandridge, \$136, which she had left in a purse in a buffet drawer, was missing when the purse was recovered after the fire was extinguished.

Mr. Anderson said that the fire was the second that evening within a week, the first having been extinguished without much damage after burning through a hall closet in which it originated. Like yesterday's fire, the cause of the first was unknown.

James W. O'Brien, a Georgetown University student, is said to have discovered the fire yesterday, when, after studying until an early hour in the morning, and shaving before retiring, he heard someone shouting the alarm among the other students, two of whom, it is said, were affected by the smoke and had to be assisted by their schoolmates from the house. So far as could be learned by the police, the students forgot to awaken the other occupants of the place.

Footsteps Awaken Others.

The noise of the young men trudging down the stairs, however, awakened Sandridge, who went to the cellar and, after calling his wife and son, devoting to retrace his steps so as to rescue his wife and son, he found the stairs leading to the upper floor impassable, and so made his escape through a basement door.

At this time Mrs. Sandridge was investigating, and when she opened her bedroom door was confronted with a lapping blaze. Hurriedly stamping the door, she aroused her young son, and with him ran to a front window, where she witnessed the results by the fire.

This time Mrs. Reeves appeared at her window on the third floor, and a ladder was thrown against the wall to take her.

Mrs. Burns knew nothing of the fire, but the noise of the steps upon the house awakened her. Being in a rear room she was unable to attract the attention of the firemen, who were mostly concentrated in the front, and finally decided to attempt her escape by way of the porch support. She is the mother of a year-old baby, whom she had left with friends for the night.

Policemen Raid Island For Liquor; Man Seized

Led by Chief of Police Alvie A. Mokey, Montgomery County police yesterday raided an island near Seneca, about 10 miles from the District line, and arrested Isaac Willie, 32 years old, of Washington, alleged to have been tending a 300-gallon still. Two other men escaped by swimming the Potomac to the Maryland shore.

The policemen went up the Virginia side and crossed the river in boats to the island, taking the occupants by surprise. They confiscated the still, 30,000 gallons of mash and 30 gallons of illegal whisky. Chased by police, he accompanied by Sergt. Leroy Rodgers and Policemen Joseph Oldfield and Harry Merson, Willie was lodged in the Rockville Jail.

Citizens' Society to Meet.

The Michigan Park Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Bunker Hill School, Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street northeast.

Crossing Policemen Appointed.

Four street crossing policemen were appointed yesterday by the District Commissioners. They were Ralph E. Cross, John O. Hite, Harold D. Johnson and Henry L. Woods.



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PRETTY COEDS ASSEMBLING CHRISTMAS CHEER



Fair George Washington University coeds collecting a barrel of discarded but serviceable clothing to cheer the needy at Christmas. Left to right are Margaret Mitchell, Eleanor Grahame, Adeline Heffelfinger, Margaret Monk, Louise Du Bois and Mary Louise Beard.

SOCIETY

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Man Sues City for Fall And Demands \$20,000

Suit to collect \$20,000 damages from the District was instituted at a luncheon Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Women's City Club. Mrs. Lawton Miller will preside. Mrs. Merritt O'Connor will be hostess.

Mrs. Merritt O'Connor will receive club members and guests informally at tea tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, in observance of "President's Day."

Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Mary McDowell, of Chicago.

Col. W. N. James and Lieut. Lloyd Barnett, both of Birmingham, Ala., are guests at the Powhatan.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Wight, of Boston, are also at the Powhatan.

Miss M. A. Presley-Smith, of Oban, Scotland, is at the Grace Dodge Hotel for a week's visit.

Playwright to Address Jewish Center Group

"The Trend of Modern Drama" will be the topic of an address by Kenneth MacGowan, author and playwright, of New York, at the Jewish Community Center at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

MacGowan, a former dramatic critic, is the author of numerous books on the art and technique of the theater, the producer of 25 plays during the past five years. He is at present engaged on a coast-to-coast survey of theaters for the American Association for Adult Education and the Carnegie Foundation.

School Contract Awarded.

Henry W. Cord yesterday was awarded a contract for the construction of a four-room addition to the S. J. Bowen School, at Third and K streets southwest. Cord's bid was \$610,97.

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Other officers elected were B. F. But-

ter, vice president; Charles A. Butler, financial secretary; H. M. Smith, recording secretary; James M. Brown, treasurer; Charles J. Farrell, sergeant-at-arms; Stephen I. Bowman, chairman of the house committee. Board of directors: William J. Gwynn, James T. Hood, Luggere Holton, Dr. T. W. Turner, Richard N. Carter and De Reef.

The presidency was the only office which was vacant at this meeting.

The District of Columbia Chapter of the National Association of Marine Corps Officers at the annual banquet at the Oriental Hotel. He succeeds Capt. Philip Deronde, of New York. The presidency was the only office which was vacant at this meeting.

Mr. Fix is a handy man to do the little odd jobs you've been putting off from day to day. You'll find him at the Oriental Hotel, Room 100, member among today's advertisements in the "Personals" classification of The Post.

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Farm Relief Delay Urged by Frazier

Senator Informs Visiting Agriculturists It Should Await Hoover Regime.

Farm relief legislation should not be passed until President-elect Hoover takes office, Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, last night told a gathering of farmers from Kansas, the guests of Senator Capen. The President-elect had made certain promises during his campaign, the North Dakota senator said and he believed that they would be carried out, but thought it only fair to wait until he assumes office before anything is done. Senator James of Ohio, while saying that farm relief at the present session, said it does not seem that there will be any.

The visitors were the guests of Senator Capper at a buffet supper at the Raleigh Hotel. He had members of the Kansas delegation, the visiting agriculturists and senators present to meet them. Approximately 100 were present. They have been making a tour of the East.

E. R. Hodges, called upon to speak for the visitors, catalogued some of the great stores of wealth and extravagance of the East, the thing that impressed him most was the millions of dollars wasted in battleships lying in the Philadelphia harbor. "If I were in Congress," he said, "I would not build another ship."

Marine Corps Officers Name Maas President

Representative Melvin J. Maas, of Minnesota, a captain of the Marine Corps Reserve, was elected president of the National Association of Marine Corps Officers at the annual banquet of the organization last night at the Oriental Hotel. He succeeds Capt. Philip Deronde, of New York. The presidency was the only office which was vacant at this meeting.

The District of Columbia Chapter of the National Association of Marine Corps Officers has the following officers: Second Lieut. William L. Hart, president; Second Lieut. Russell L. Whyte, vice president, and First Lieut. Paul Sullivan, secretary and treasurer.

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BOLIVIAN RESERVES CALLED TO COLORS

Class of 1929 Being Mobilized; Ministers Offer to Quit for War Cabinet.

NURSES ARE ORGANIZING

In Pax, Bolivia, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Threatening war clouds continued to roll over Bolivia today with the country responding with patriotic demonstrations and offers of service.

The general staff has called the colors the class of 1929 and called up all reservists today agreed to resign their portfolios to permit president Hernando Siles to form a ministry for national consultation. It was believed that other ministers who had been out of the country with the commission of education, Herbert Hoover, would join the move.

Retired army officers have offered the general staff to rejoin their former units. Students in the universities have again joined for the salvation of troops. Taxicab drivers and owners here have offered the government most of their conveyances for any use.

A patriotic committee composed of both men and women met here today and recommended the formation of similar committees throughout the country to acquaint all citizens by speeches and treatises with the rights of Bolivia to the Gran Chaco region which are disputed by Paraguay.

"We consider it our duty to defend and propagate met today to arm ourselves relating to the situation. The Boy Scouts have decided to become reorganized into military brigades and have requested that they be immediately called for service,"

The Mendoza Social Club has started popular subscriptions for the defense of the Chaco district. The situation on that frontier continues calm with both countries maintaining their garrisons in their respective positions.

During a great manifestation at Cochabamba former President Evaristo Villazon expressed the opinion that war is inevitable. Daniel Salamanca, who headed the Bolivian delegation to the boundary conference at Buenos Aires, has expressed the same opinion.

The newspapers print long dispatches concerning the peace efforts launched at Washington, Montevideo and Lu-

zano, but generally seem to favor a peaceful settlement without intervention.

The newspapers continue to print extra editions with photographs of Lieuts. Manchego and Lozada, who were killed in the skirmish with the Paraguayan forces in the border area.

All editions are exhausted as soon as they reach the streets.

The national committee of the Bolivian Red Cross has agreed to begin practical instruction of nurses in military hospitals, to recommend the compulsory training in military surgery to students in their fifth, sixth and seventh year at the school.

Boys' Work Council To Hear Lions' Head

Ruffin and Cooper, From Catholic University, to Sail at Final Session.

Representatives of various agencies engaged in work designed to improve the opportunities of boys, particularly Catholic youth, for education, will address the final session today of the fifth annual meeting of the International Boys' Work Council at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The leading address will be by Benjamin Ruffin, president of Boys' International, and by the Rev. John Cooper, of the Catholic University. Ruffin will speak on "The Business Man and the Boy." Mr. Cooper's subject will be "The Need to Develop Christian Values in Boys."

Edward T. Fahey, vice chairman of the Federal Board for Vocational Education of the Department of Labor, declared in an address yesterday morning that the lack of vocational training was a menace to the future among youths. Other speakers included Noel Sargent, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers; Dr. John A. Lapp, of Marquette University, and John M. Shaw, of the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Senate Confirms Given's Nomination for Judge

The nomination of Ralph Given to be a judge of the local Police Court was confirmed by the Senate in an executive session late yesterday.

Given, formerly Assistant United States Attorney, was given a recess appointment to succeed the late Judge George Macdonald. President Coolidge nominated him for a permanent appointment a few days after Congress convened.

Boy Bicyclist Is Hurt By Hit-and-Run Motorist

Struck by a hit-and-run automobile as he was riding his bicycle through the Capitol grounds yesterday evening, James Posey, 12 years old, of 501 Seward Square southeast, is in a serious condition at Casualty Hospital, where he was carried by a passing motorist.

Posey was treated by Dr. W. H. Peacock, who found that there was a possible fracture of the skull. The accident occurred near the First street entrance to the Capitol grounds. Police of the Fourth Precinct are investigating.

Girl Had Three Pints, Police Say in Arrest

Miss Lillian O'Brien, who said she was 24 years old, and lived at 6200 Blago Mill Road, was arrested last night by Detective Brag of the Thirteenth Precinct when she was found to be in an apartment at Ninth and Kipling streets northwest, and was charged with illegal possession and transportation of liquor.

Miss O'Brien is charged with having three pints of liquor with her when she was arrested. She was released on \$500 bond for her appearance in Police Court.

FIRE RECORD.

2:21 a. m.—6604 First street northwest, cellar.
2:27 a. m.—1201 Clifton street northwest.
2:28 a. m.—1416 Concord avenue northwest, house.
2:29 a. m.—E street between Eighth and Ninth streets, northeast, stood on lot.
2:34 a. m.—Connecticut avenue and Massachusetts street, northeast, automobile.
2:35 a. m.—3201 Mount Pleasant street northwest, store.
2:37 a. m.—Fourteenth and Water streets southwest, automobile.
2:39 a. m.—Alley, Fourth street between M and N streets, northeast.
2:42 a. m.—E street between Eighth and Ninth streets, northwest, stood on lot.
2:45 a. m.—Connecticut avenue and Massachusetts street, northeast, automobile.
2:48 a. m.—3201 Mount Pleasant street northwest, store.
2:52 a. m.—Fourteenth and Water streets southwest, automobile.
2:55 a. m.—Alley, Fourth street between M and N streets, northeast.
2:57 a. m.—Rear 213 Elm street northwest, smoky stove.
2:58 a. m.—Tenth and Weaver place northwest, brush.
2:59 a. m.—Rear 2028 N street northwest, trash.
2:59 a. m.—1705 Rhode Island avenue northwest, chimney.
2:59 a. m.—608 E street northwest, oil burner.
2:59 a. m.—1923 Sixteenth street northwest, trash.
2:59 a. m.—1103 C street southeast, awning.

Santa Enjoys Airplane Trip As Post Party Races South

Natives at Cape Churchill Welcome Him as Friend of Many Years.

By HOLLY BERRY
(Special Correspondent of The Post).
Cape Churchill, Dec. 11.—The worst part of our flight back to civilization is over. Nothing happened to mar our trip from Victoria Land back to this Hudson Bay post, and the natives here were wildly excited as we landed.

When they found out we had Santa Claus with us they just bubbled over with enthusiasm. It was Santa's first visit to the village except on Christmas day.

The Fox management is adding to the delights of the party by arranging for special children's features and the show will be long remembered by all who attend.

was held in one of the smaller places of business.

It is very cold up here and the mercury in the thermometers is out of sight. We are very careful to keep our fingers and toes warm, for it is easy to get them frostbitten. Santa, however, seems to enjoy himself despite the cold, especially because he has been living up here so long that he does not mind the weather.

According to our plan, and if nothing happens to prevent, we will arrive in Washington Sunday or Monday morning. We expect to be able to rest up for a few days before moving all the children when the pictures are shown, and we are glad to agree to his desire, for we are grateful because he accompanied us on our return trip.

SOUTH AMERICAN PEACE HOPES FAIL AS MOBILIZATION BEGINS

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ment difficult for the moment to ascertain exact facts relative to the clash which precipitated the crisis, and there is uncertainty as to whether or not Bolivia is receiving encouragement from Argentina or other sources.

President Iglesias of Argentina is known to be sceptical of the value of the present Washington conference, and the position he has taken would give much prestige if the Bolivian army should demonstrate the futility of the peace efforts of the conference.

On the other hand, the attitude of Argentina in the past has been rather friendly to Paraguay in the boundary dispute, and the Argentine Ambassador to the present Washington conference, while not generally supporting the conference, nevertheless, has not exerted pressure on Bolivia to bear against Paraguay. The Bolivians have borrowed more than \$70,000,000 in the United States.

Pressure from American creditors on a heavily indebted nation may be, it is explained, more potent than moral suasion based on good will and desire to uphold the principles of the conference.

While no formal mobilization of the conference will lead to indirect efforts of a financial rather than moral character are being brought to bear against Bolivia. The Bolivians have borrowed more than \$70,000,000 in the United States.

There remains the possibility of persuading Paraguay to apologize to Bolivia and thereby make the moral reparation which Bolivia demands. Paraguay might reluctantly yield to the conference on this score, but such a move scarcely could be made in advance of ascertaining the facts in the dispute.

Unless it were clearly shown that Paraguay was at fault, the prestige of peace conference admittedly would be upheld, but the moral suasion of the American continent pledged to peace were compelled to yield to one or two nations openly advocating war as a necessary means of coping with the present controversy.

The note which the Bolivian govern-

ment sent to Medina, and which he transmitted to Secretary Kellogg for communication to the conference, stated that Bolivia could not be a party to the conference under present circumstances. The note demands "moral recognition" from the conference for the recent clash, which it characterizes as "a disgraceful outrage from a neighboring country." If Paraguay makes such amends Bolivia may rejoin the conference, and in any event Bolivia at any rate the conventions drawn up at the conference.

Paraguay regrets very much that Paraguay has never understood the good disposition and peaceful sentiments of Bolivia, and denounces before her sister republics on the continent the inexcusable and unprovoked aggression perpetrated by the Paraguayan troops against the sovereignty and independence and the national dignity of Bolivia."

Dr. Eligio Ayala, the Paraguayan delegate, sharply criticized the Bolivian note, and there is so far no tendency on the part of the Paraguayan delegate to retreat an inch from the position which Paraguay has taken in the dispute. But Paraguay is willing to cooperate with the other American republics in efforts to reach a peaceful settlement.

Hughes, speaking for the United States, suggested that the programs be put to a vote at the outset.

Dwight Morrow, American Ambassador to Mexico, was a spectator at the afternoon session and later conferred with Secretary of State Kellogg and Hughes. The morning session was private, but it was decided to henceforth have the committee meetings public unless it is decided during the progress of the meeting to make them executive.

Time savers—In your search for a room, house or apartment, look first at the great variety of places offered in today's Post in the classified columns.

LEAGUE ASKS PEACE IN BOLIVIAN STRIFE

Is Careful Not to Urge the Mechanism for Ending Border Conflict.

CABLEGRAMS ARE SENT

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Bolivia and Paraguay as members of the League of Nations today were reminded of their obligations to each other and all members of the league by a cablegram addressed by the council to the international organization.

The message urged the boundary disputants to adopt such methods as would "in conformity with their international obligations, prove most likely to settle the dispute and maintain peace."

The machinery of the league was not

sitting in Paris, a cablegram urging conciliation was sent to the Central American governments.

The cablegram urged conciliation and it was studied in preparation for today's message. Members of the council remarked that the 1921 action incurred no criticism from the United States in connection with the Monroe doctrine, and they also pointed out that the big North American republics never had objected to Latin-American membership in the League with their adherence to the covenant.

In this connection, it was recalled that when Costa Rica recently asked for an interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, the council replied that all members of the League had equal rights and responsibilities in the application of the doctrine in the covenant.

Woodrow Wilson, neither added to nor detracted from those rights.

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dress here elsewhere within two hours' motor distance from Washington, where there would be opportunity for week-end relaxation. Grounds now owned by the Government at Bluemont, Va., where the Department of Agriculture sought to establish a station, would make an ideal site, as it has the proper altitude and is only 65 miles from Washington, he believes.

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Coolidge Explains Second Home Idea

Not Necessarily a Summer
White House, but Week-
End Place Desired.

President Coolidge yesterday corrected the impression that he favors a summer White House. The widespread publicity given the President's message to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on the fiftieth anniversary of that newspaper caused Mr. Coolidge yesterday to explain what he really had in mind when he wrote the message.

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SCHUBERT CLASSIC GIVEN FINE READING

Gabrilowitsch and Philadelphia Orchestra Score in C Major Symphony.

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In commemoration of the Schubert centenary the Philadelphia Symphony played the great composer's Symphony in C Major at its concert yesterday at the New Auditorium, when Oskar Gabrilowitsch, director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was guest conductor.

The Schubert symphony was given a sweeping reading under Mr. Gabrilowitsch's vigorous baton and its four movements revealed the renowned orchestra at its best. The great conductor, who is a giant of keyboard and piano, frequently appears as a solo pianist, demonstrated that he is a thorough musician and very much at home in conducting a Schubert masterpiece.

No man who would be conductor of his playing yesterday was marked by a buoyancy and balance and flexibility of tone as well as a smooth, compact sonority and accuracy and finish in the sublime finale. The noted and noted movements in orchestral music, the Schubert symphony was given in a manner worthy of its maker and the occasion it celebrated.

In the other numbers, Mr. Gabrilowitsch again and again proved he is an artist who understands and commands with intelligence and instant dynamic appeal the forces under his baton. In striking contrast to the Schubert symphony were the melodious measures of the tone poem "Don Juan," by Richard Strauss.

Known as a program builder, the guest conductor probably had planned this vivid change from the classic in one form to the equally beautiful tones representing still another school of great music.

The other numbers "Introduction to 'Khoanwanian,'" by Moussorgsky, and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas, were well done and furnished variety to the notable program. E. E. P.

Miss Longfellow Leaves Bequests

Poet's Daughter Wills \$115,000 to Institutions; Sister Gets Home.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Public bequests totaling \$115,000 are made in the will of Miss Alice M. Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, which was filed yesterday. The largest one of \$50,000 is to Radcliffe College which Miss Longfellow helped found. Miss Longfellow, the "Grave Alice" of her father's poem, "The Children's Hour," died here December 7.

The personal belongings of Miss Longfellow are to be inherited from her father, together with the Longfellow home, "Craigie House," are bequeathed to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Thorp, of Cambridge. Provision also is made for a fund of \$60,000 to enable "a descendant of the poet" with Longfellow to occupy Craigie House.

Other bequests include \$2,000, Tuskegee Institute; \$4,000, Hampton Normal and Agricultural College; \$5,000, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; \$15,000, Harvard University, as a legacy to her father for the purchase of foreign literature, and \$25,000 in trust for the care, treatment and training of crippled persons.

Post Thrift Plan Assures Visit From Santa in 1929

Subscriptions Mean Extra Cash on Hand for Holiday Shopping Next Season; Old and New Readers May Profit Through Savings Accounts

"A dollar a day keeps Santa Claus on the way."

This revision of an old saying applies to the thrift offer of The Washington Post which is open to both old and new subscribers to the paper.

The Post's thrift plan is intended to provide a happy 1929 Christmas for every one in Greater Washington, but the start for such a Christmas must be made now.

Every one wants to have a lot of cash on hand when the time for holiday shopping rolls around. An extra \$25, \$50 or \$100 at that time usually comes in handy and The Washington Post is ready to help any one who sends in a check delivered to them next December 1.

All that is necessary to have a Christmas Savings Club account opened in a bank in Washington with \$1 to your credit, is to subscribe to The Post for three months. This subscription must be paid in advance but

Inverclyde Arrives; Silent on Actress

Bill for Airport May Pass Monday

Zihlman Planning to Rush Measure During Aero Parley Enthusiasm.

In the midst of the oratory that is bound to flow in the House Monday, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first successful airplane flight made by the Wright brothers, it is possible that the bill to establish a municipal airport near the Gravelly Point will be taken up and passed.

Chairman Zihlman, of the House District committee, held a conference yes-

terday with Speaker Longworth and Majority Leader Tilson and suggested that the House would be apprised to call up the bill. While the leaders made no promises, it was learned, they did seem friendly to the suggestion.

Civitan Club Members Elect and Hear Chief

An address by James Nelson McLean, of New York, president of the International Association of Civitan Clubs, and election of officers for the ensuing

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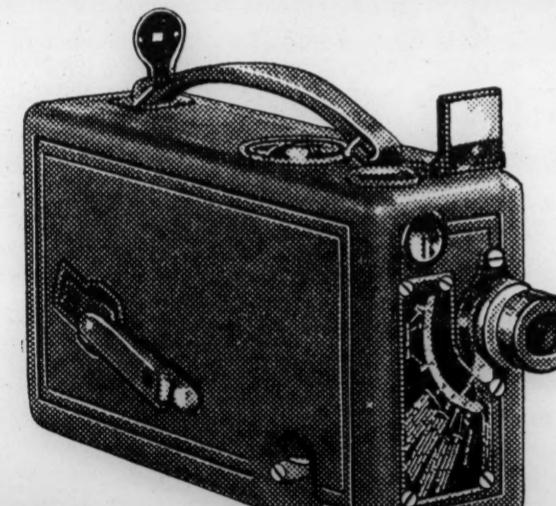
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AID TO JARDINE



ADRIAN MORSE,

who yesterday was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine as the latter's secretary.

Morse, of Durham, N. H., for the

past seven years served on the faculty

of the University of New Hampshire.

year featured the regular meeting of

the Washington Civilian Club yesterday evening at the Lafayette Hotel.

Officers were elected as follows: Pres-

ident, Frank A. Burdick; first vice

president, Sidney T. Tamm; second vice

president, James B. Henderson; third

vice president, W. E. Humphreys; di-

rectors, Leonard F. Ruff, Dr. Grant S.

Barnhart and Sidney Kent.

Twenty-five members of the club

were present at the meeting.

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W. R. & E. Tax Fight In Supreme Court

Tribunal Asked to Review Protests Against 4 Per Cent Assessments.

Defeated in their fight against District tax assessments in the District Court of Appeals last month, the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Potomac Electric Power Co. yesterday carried their battle to the United States Supreme Court.

S. R. Bowen and John S. Barbour, counsel for the companies, petitioned the highest court in the land to review two cases which the companies brought against the District Commissioners.

The two cases, protesting against 4 per cent tax assessments of 1925 and 1926, on revenues derived by the companies from other sources than the operation of street railways and furnishing electric lighting.

Counsel for Mrs. Blaine previously had argued that California courts have jurisdiction in the case and already have approved the assessment as reasonable.

Mr. Baker, former Secretary of War, contended the burden of proof rested with opposing counsel, for he said, the courts have already presumed a continuance of oil production.

"He was a citizen here when he married and I contend he is still a citizen," Mr. Baker said.

McCormick's Wife Fights for Estate

Opposes Control by Kin of Husband, Who Is Held Incompetent.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Although Stanley McCormick has lived in California more than 20 years, he still maintains a domicile in Illinois and is a resident of this State. Newton D. Baker argued today in behalf of Mrs. Katherine McCormick, wife of the wealthy man whom a jury recently declared incompetent to manage his estate.

Mrs. McCormick seeks appointment as conservator, and is opposed by her brothers, Cyrus and

\$100,000 INAUGURAL NOW ASSURED CITY

Committee Meets and Maps
Out Preliminaries; Grant
Needs More Aids.

LISTS OTHER FESTIVITIES

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Summersall would be Hoover's choice for the post.

The discussion of the ball even went so far that the committee finally deferred action until Hoover's return to the United States. It will be back by January 5, Assistant Postmaster W. Irving Glover, committee secretary, pointed out; and following suggestions the committee approved a motion of Theodore P. Noyes, Jr., that the President-elect be requested to elaborate on his desires concerning the inaugural ceremony at that time.

Col. Grant, at the beginning of the meeting, told the committee that Hoover desired an inaugural patterned along the lines of the Coolidge inauguration four years ago and announced that the committee would use that as a base.

"Of course," Col. Grant said, "we do not have to follow that program entirely, and we can add to it or subtract from it as we desire. However, the President-elect will be asked to approve all our plans."

Plans for Governors.

Considerable discussion arose over the question of invitation and entertainment of governors. It was pointed out that 28 governors, their staffs and military organizations, attended the Coolidge inauguration, and that in the past entire National Guards had been brought along.

The committee voted to defer definite action, but named E. F. Collady as chairman of the subcommittee on reception and entertainment of governors.

Mr. Collady announced that he would immediately organize his committee, but that he thought that Col. Grant and Mr. Glover, as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee, should issue the formal invitations.

Mr. Noyes was placed in charge of the subcommittee on press relations.

Heads Legislation Committee.

James Evans Jr. was named chairman of the subcommittee on legislation and was told that one of the duties of his committee would be to see that Congress passed legislation authorizing the committee to use Government land as sites for reviewing stands and to obtain from the quartermaster general of the Army the permission to lend to the committee tents, ambulances and other necessary adjuncts.

It was pointed out in this connection that the subcommittee should have the advice of the committee when it went on record as recommending the selection of a counselor from the following group: Frank J. Hogan, Walter Howe, Maurice D. Rosenberg and M. C. Bredenburg. Selection was deferred.

District Commissioner Sidney F. Taliadoro told the committee, upon Col. Grant's suggestion, that he would discuss with the Police Department plans used in past inaugurations to control traffic. Taliadoro also stated that he would ask the department to recommend essential changes.

Need of Ball Cited.

Discussion of the inaugural ball was brought up at this juncture. It was thoroughly discussed, pro and con, and then sidetracked only to be bob up repeatedly afterward.

This discussion, in addition to establishing the need of an official inaugural ball, brought out statements that a kind of ball would be if Hoover and his wife attended, that a charity ball was being arranged for the night of March 4, that a charity ball and an official inaugural ball would combine in no way, that if a ball were held officially arrangements must be made to accommodate 20,000 or 25,000 persons, and that an official ball will enable the committee to refund much, if not all, of the \$100,000 guarantee.

E. G. Grant, ever the popular viewpoint when he declared: "There will be 100,000 to 150,000 visitors in Washington for the inaugural and the City of Washington is obligated to entertain them and all their expenses."

No charity ball, nor any other function, in the absence of an official inaugural ball, will fill the bill."

Mrs. Virginia White Speal, Republican national committeewoman for the District, and Robert E. Flinn, were among those who referred to "old-fashioned" inaugurations and their glories.

Toward the close of the meeting the committee voted to postpone action on the inaugural ball until Hoover returned, only after designating E. C. Graham as chairman on the subcommittee on general entertainment.

Meeting Called for Monday.

Col. Grant announced that at the next meeting scheduled for Monday the scope of the inaugural ceremony and exercises would be thrashed out. He asked chairmen of subcommittees to select the personnel of their committees and to bring them to the meeting.

Members of the subcommittees will automatically become members of the general committee, Col. Grant explained. Among other business to come up Monday will be selection of a chairman and a subcommittee on grandstands and pavilions.

Col. Grant also called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon of the subcommittee chairmen.

Representative Kyle (Farmer-Labor) of Minnesota yesterday, in the House, protested against the appointment of a military officer, Col. Grant, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

At the same time, he expressed regret that President-elect Hoover had

Operatives Masqueraded To Get Drug Ring Evidence

Narcotic Detectives From Capital Wormed Way Into Confidence of Joseph Unger, Rothstein's Friend, by Pos-ing as Doctor and Newsboy at New York Hotels.

Speciale to the Washington Post.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Joseph Unger, alias Klein, alias Myers, indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday as head man of the international drugring, got the surprise of his life in Buffalo, where his old friend, Dr. Kelly and Jimmy the newsboy, walked into the jail, took a cold look at him and then snapped on the handcuffs.

Unger used to have nice long talks with Dr. Kelly and many of the same moment that Dr. Kelly would turn out to be Louis Kelly and Jimmie the newsboy, two of the best operators in the spurious ring headed by James R. Kerrigan, the Government operatives who had been trailing him and Rothstein for months, only to be thwarted when somebody shot and killed the latter.

For a while, it seemed that all the evidence they had collected on the pair was to be blown up by Rothstein's death and then they found those things in Rothstein's files that made their circumstantial case just about perfect. That was the reason why Federal men had bailed the century as it slipped through Buffalo Friday night and took Unger out of a nice warm berth.

Kerrigan again tried to scare Rothstein, who said, "You're going to die with your shoes on. You will, if you keep this up."

Rothstein smiled. "You don't know," he said, "how we are going to die." Then he added, rather defiantly:

"But if I'm ever knocked off that way, there'll be a terrible record left in New York!"

The Federal men haven't begun to see where the trail will lead them, but they estimate it goes pretty high politically.

3 RICH MEN SOUGHT IN ROTHSTEIN RING

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ence since he was held in \$100,000 bail, voluntarily made a statement today and his bail subsequently was reduced to \$10,000. Three witnesses were held in high bail while Stajer, who is the last to have his bail reduced to an easily procurable amount. The assistant district attorney, who took Stajer's statement, said the witness had undergone a change of heart and had been very frank.

(Associated Press)

A move was initiated at the Capitol yesterday to strengthen methods of enforcing the antinarcotic laws as a result of recent disclosures of wholesale traffic in drugs in New York and other Eastern cities.

A group of representatives, headed

ELECTED AGAIN



CHARLES W. CLAYTON.

Credit Men Hold Annual Election

Charles W. Clayton Chosen
President for Fifth Con-
secutive Term.

Charles W. Clayton, of the F. P. May Hardware Co., was elected for his fifth consecutive term as president of the adjusting bureau of the Washington Credit Men's Association at the annual meeting of the organization held at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday. Lester T. Watts, president of the Washington Association of Credit Men was reelected vice-president.

Trustees elected at the meeting are R. M. Harper, James Soper, Charles W. Clayton, Louis M. Hewlett, George Hugley, F. H. Meyer, John A. Reilly, W. H. Thompson, W. L. Tracy, L. T. Watts, F. W. White and A. W. White. John A. Reilly was reelected secretary-manager of the bureau by the newly elected trustees board.

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GERM OF INFLUENZA BAFFLES SCIENTISTS

Still a "Question Mark," Says Hygienic Laboratory's Director Here.

NEW VISIT SPURS SEARCH

(Associated Press.)

While Government health officials issued warning instructions yesterday in the hope of curbing the spread of influenza, Dr. G. W. McCoy, director of the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health Service, declared that the cause of the disease was still a "question mark" to scientists.

"The germ which causes influenza has never been isolated," he said. "It is impossible to say whether the disease results from activities of one or several germs."

During the epidemic of 1918 a germ, the pneumococcus, was isolated and accepted as the influenza virus. This belief, however, had lasted until the epidemic of 1918.

The last epidemic discredited the Pfeiffer bacillus, because it contained no pneumococcus. There were no proofs that this was the wrong germ; notably the fact that it is impossible to communicate the disease by inoculation with the Pfeiffer bacillus.

One reason so little is known of influenza is that it lasts a comparatively short time, he said, and "then our material to work on is exhausted." Search for the germ, and investigation of how the disease is transmitted, and how it may be prevented, he predicted, will be deferred to the present outbreak.

Dr. McCoy said he could give no reason for the present cases being in milder form than those in 1918.

DAILY COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Middling cotton, 80 cents per pound. Stock.

N. Orleans 19.46 12.738 .716 333.944

Caltimore 15.46 38.419 .800 717.500

Mobilia 15.46 38.419 .800 717.500

Savannah 19.56 3.629 .623 384

Charleston 15.46 3.629 .623 384

Wilmington 19.56 3.629 .623 384

Norfolk 19.56 3.629 .623 384

Baltimore 19.56 3.629 .623 384

New York 20.55 709 21.262

Boston 19.50 16.407 915.333

Minor ports 18.56 8.526 907.70

Total week 177.888 109.783

Total season 6,345.622 4,500.598

Total year 1,515. Mobile, 372; Savannah, 22; Norfolk, 22; Boston, 20; New York, 20; New Orleans, 22; Galveston, 22; Mobile, 22; New Orleans, 22; Galveston, 22; New York, 20; New Orleans, 22; Total sales today, 6,429.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Midwest: Receipts: Shipment: Stock.

Memphis 18.56 16.626 8.074 278.892

St. Louis 19.56 3.563 4.094 19.606

Port Worth 18.50 8.526 8.526 28.574

Atlanta 18.56 3.563 4.094 19.606

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BALTIMORE MARKETS

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—POULTRY.

Offal, 100 pounds and over, 27.62.

WHEAT—No 2 red winter, 50 cents per bushel, spot and December, 1.33¢.

SPREADS AT OTHER POINTS.

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FLU SWEEPING EASTWARD;
DEATHS AND CASES INCREASE

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the disease assumed alarming proportions.

The National Health Service at Washington said its reports indicated the influenza spread was now centered in the Middle West, and warned that in its eastward movement it may sweep the nation.

Kansas showed the largest increase in the number of cases officially reported to Washington for the week ended December 8. Of 21,238 new cases, 13,596 developed in Kansas, the reports showed.

MORTALITY RATE NOT HIGH.

The mortality rate has not been great, indicating deaths would not reach the total of the 1918-1919 epidemic.

In Los Angeles, sixteen deaths in the last four days brought the total fatalities in that city to 135 for the month. The situation there was said to be improving, however, as the number of new cases has decreased.

The following statistics on official reports were given out at Washington on Monday:

Montana, 4,580 new cases; Colorado, 1,936 new cases; New Mexico, 1,792; Arizona, 100; Wisconsin, 107; North Dakota, 194; Illinois, 97; Michigan, 6; Arkansas, 55; Louisiana, 36; Tennessee, 38; Idaho, 52; Utah, 56; Washington, 22; Maine, 12; Connecticut, 11; New York, 36; New Jersey, 22; Maryland, 10; West Virginia, 57; and Florida, 17.

In addition to these reports, however, United Press dispatches indicated that several sections were hard hit. The University of Missouri will not reopen until January 3. Schools at Dearborn, Mo., and at Norton, Kans., were closed.

HOSPITAL IS OVERTAXED.

The situation was serious at Wichita, Kansas, where 2,400 students and 120 teachers were absent from school and three deaths were reported. At Parsons, Kans., one death was reported and 770 students absent. Salina, Kansas, reported 600 students ill.

The Kansas University Hospital, at Lawrence, was overtaxed in treating 100 influenza cases, but school officials said many did not report to class.

The University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., ordered its students home for the Christmas holidays. Forty students were confined to their beds, and physicians said steady increases were feared.

Culver Military Academy, at Culver, Ind., and Gilmour College, at Columbia, S. C., were ordered closed. At the latter school 200 cases of influenza were reported and a total of 5,200 new cases developed in the State for the week ended Sunday.

The disease was reported spreading among students at the University of Iowa, but classes were not dismissed.

The disease has spread at an alarming rate through Indiana. Schools were closed at Gas City and Fortville and steps were taken to prevent public gatherings at several towns.

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the West reported the disease continued unabated. New cases were being reported in Denver at the rate of from 100 to 300 cases a day. Forty deaths occurred over the week-end.

Health authorities there said they looked for no improvement of the situation until a decrease was noted in California, where the epidemic started.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 7:17 A.M. High tide, 8:13 A.M.
Sun sets..... 4:46 P.M. Low tide, 2:32 P.M.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; increasing warmth on Friday; moderate, possibly rain in afternoon; moderate.

For Maryland: Fair, with somewhat warmth in south portion, Wednesday; Thursday, increasing warmth in north portion, Friday; rain in west portion; moderate.

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TRIO IN AUTO KILLED BY RAIL CHIEF'S TRAIN

Two Men and Woman Struck While Distributing Santa Claus Advertising.

Greensboro, Md., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Three persons were killed here late this afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Schoolhouse Crossing, at Goldsboro, four miles from here. The dead are William T. Keating, 50; Miss Hazel Towers, 23, and Charles Conyer, negro chauffeur.

The automobile, a closed model, was hurled several yards when the driver stopped it onto the tracks at the crossing, where witnesses said there was no watchman on duty and no warning device.

Keating was manager of stores at Denton and Centerville, Md., and a former member of the Queen Anne's County, and Miss Towers was his assistant. The two were distributing advertisements for "Santa Claus" day, to be held at the stores, and the Christmas literature was scattered far and wide over the streets of the community.

The train which struck the automobile was a superintendent's extra and was not on time tables of the road.

A coroner's jury, called immediately,

declared the deaths accidental.

London to Stage 1929 World Aircraft Show

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Ltd., is planning an international aircraft exhibition in London July 16 to 27 next year.

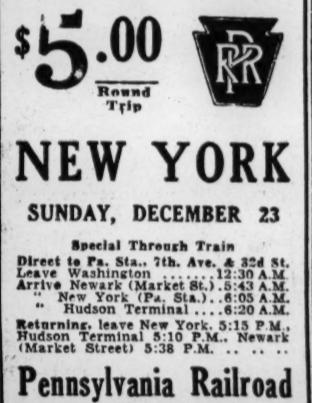
The United States and more than a score of other nations will be invited to send their aircraft products to London for the exhibition.

MRS. T. J. BURNS DEAD.

Former Washington Teacher's Body Being Buried Here from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas J. Burns, formerly teacher at Wallace School here, died Saturday in Chicago, according to word received here yesterday. She was the oldest daughter of the late Richard and Margaret Morgan, long residents of Washington.

Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband, who is accompanying her body here from Chicago; two brothers, Richard and William D. Morgan; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Kell, Mrs. George A. Bray and Miss Eleanor L. Morgan. Funeral services will be conducted today at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bray, 116 Fifth street southeast.



Marrying Organist Defies Rumored Attack by Klan

Man Whose Wife Aided Him to Win and Wed Young Sayville, L. I., Woman, Sure He Can Persuade Hooded Brethren He Should Not Be Tarred.

Special to The Washington Post.

Sayville, Long Island, Dec. 11—Herbert Leigh-Manuell, the Spanish-English musician, whose favorite offering is the wedding march, turned Ajax today and defied the lightning of the Ku Klux Klan, which is very strong on Long Island.

Told of reports that the Klan is planning to seize him, remove his raiment and substitute therefor a suit of tar and feathers, he declared that he will manage to talk the bedsheet-wearing Klansmen out of it. He used the same linguistic powers he used to persuade 10-year-old Martha Van Wyen to marry him bigamously and to induce his real wife to be a witness of the event.

"I have expected that the Klan might attempt to do something to me since the story of my great love became public," he said. "But I fear not.

Complete Rules Announced For Outdoor Light Contest

Electric League Offers Prizes For Community and Individual Decorations; Part of "Brighter Christmas" Appeal by Washington Post

Complete rules of the outdoor decorative contest being conducted by the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's appeal for "A Brighter Community Christmas" are contained in a handsome booklet which may be obtained by those interested at various electric stores in the District of Columbia.

The rules under which the contest is conducted are as follows:

The contest is confined to individuals in the District of Columbia and within a distance of three miles thereof.

The District of Columbia border lines as laid down by the Federal Civil Aviation Commission will determine the boundaries for both individual and community winners. In the suburban participation, the recognized boundaries of the various subdivisions will be considered as the limit confining the various communities.

Only displays erected on property used for residential purposes shall be considered in this contest.

Displays will be judged for artistic merit and effectiveness.

ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the outdoor decorative lighting contest of the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's "Brighter Community Christmas" appeal, and I agree to abide by the decisions of the judges.

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Austria Debt Plan Approved by House

Bill to Provide Funding Is Passed With Vote of

140 to 26.

(Associated Press).

The agreement negotiated between American and Austrian commissioners for funding of Austria's debt of \$34,630,968 to the United States was approved yesterday by the House. The vote was 140 to 26.

The Burton bill to provide for cancellation of the settlement now goes to the Senate, where another bill goes Monday for release was voted for "less than \$500,000 and that he had promised he would not aid authorities in the prosecution. Kidnapping for ransom is a capital crime in Kentucky, punishable by death or life imprisonment.

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Grand Jury Takes Up Case Of Kidnaped Gambler

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Following a disclosure that incorrect figures were given to the public in connection with a recount in the Fifth congressional district, Representative Victor L. Berger today said he would take steps for legal action to reopen the recount.

Meanwhile, the bona fide Mrs. Leigh-Manuell told neighbors she had become thoroughly exasperated over the whole affair.

"I thought for a long time that Herbert was unselfish and big-hearted."

She said, "But I'm beginning to believe he's a plain damn fool."

At about the same time, word spread around Sayville that a day or two before he married Martha, the former church organist received a \$50,000 inheritance from his father, whom he placed this in a Sayville bank. It was the inheritance, it was declared, that proved the deciding factor in his plus marriage, as he then felt he could support two women easily as one.

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Representative Blanton (Democrat), Texas, opposed the bill. Its principal supporters on the floor were Representative Crisp (Democrat), Georgia, a member of the old debt commission; Representative Chindblom (Republican), Illinois, and Chairman Hawley, of the ways and means committee, who was in charge of putting the settlement bill through the House.

McNary Would Delay Remodeling of Senate

Senator McNary (Republican), of Oregon, introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday designed to hold up plans for remodeling the Senate Chamber until after the election.

The resolution further provides that David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, shall make a report to the Senate at the first session of the Seventy-first Congress, telling how the new ventilation system in the House has worked out.

Deputy Found Slain In Car, Motor Runnin

Lake City, Ark., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The body of J. H. Jenkins, 60 years old, deputy sheriff for the Eastern District of Craighead County, was found in his automobile on a highway 12 miles west of here today. He had been shot to death. The motor of his car was still running.

Three Killed, Three Hurt When Train Strikes Auto

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Three persons were killed and three others injured when their automobile was struck by a special Boston & Maine passenger train at a crossing in North Woburn tonight. The dead: Mrs. Anna Smith, 32, and William Brown-sky, 20, both of South Boston, and Emily Withers, 15, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Greetings. Orville Wright, Col. Lindbergh and all members of the International Civil Aeronautics Congress

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GRAND JURY INDICTS 35; DROPS 11 CASES

J. H. Butler Is Charged With
Manslaughter in Death
of Woman.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF THEFT

The grand jury returned 35 indictments to the District Supreme Court yesterday and reported 11 other charges ignored.

Manslaughter was charged against James Henry Butler, colored, accused of striking Ada Coats, colored, with his fist and fatally injuring her. The incident occurred in front of 89 M street southwest in October.

John Henry Irving, 19, of Wyoming, Pa., arrested in the study of Foundry Methodist Church, where he is said to have been tampering with the safe on August 6, was indicted on two charges of housebreaking and two charges of breaking and entering.

Irvine, who had gained admission to the church steeple, was charged with breaking into three stores on Fourteenth street northwest and taking clothing and jewelry from two of the places.

Assault with intent to rob and assault with a dangerous weapon were charged in indictments against Joseph H. McCubbin, who is alleged to have struck Ruth E. Washington, colored, with a brick last November 3 at Ninth and streets northeast in an attempted robbery.

Housebreaking and larceny were charged in three indictments against Arthur Reynolds and one each against Huri Williams and Bernard Hall. William P. Beckwith, Earl Bishop Charles Lyons, and George C. Thompson, all Lyons' assigns, were indicted on grand larceny charges while grand larceny and joy riding were charged against Frank Chaney Charles Miller, Jack Walsh, Alphonzo Lyons Scott Davidson and George Howard.

Two others were indicted on larceny and Arthur Waters. William Neely was indicted on a robbery charge.

Assault with a dangerous weapon was charged in indictments against James H. L. Tamm and John White. Nelson Moore and Wilbur Washington were charged with assault with intent to kill and George White and James Toller were charged with assault with intent to rob. Non support was charged in indictments against John T. Tamm and John T. Davis. Violations of the Harrison narcotic act were charged against Clarence Jones, George Haynes and Robert Miller. George Seddon was indicted on charges of forgery and uttering and Leslie Lee was indicted on bigamy.

Four jurors ignored charges against the following: George Smith, William Robinson and William Pryor assault with a dangerous weapon; Edward De La Prade, bigamy; Cornelius Shippard and Dorothy Jones, robbery; and Thompson, Frank Jewett, joy riding; Richard Jones, housebreaking and larceny; Leslie Johnson, George Creasey and Troy Bolling, grand larceny.

Robert McCormick's Sister Is Found Dead

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Mrs. Lucy McCormick Jewett, widow of Samuel E. Johnson, lawyer, and sister of the late Robert S. McCormick was found dead in her hotel apartment yesterday. Death apparently was caused by heart disease. Among the surviving relatives are Mrs. Leo Brady, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Karl Krueger, of Seattle.

"Too Busy to Marry," Says Princess Ileana

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Princess Ileana, daughter of Dowager Queen Marie, returned to Bucharest today after a visit to Sweden.

She was asked if she planned to that country to look for a marriageable prince, but promptly replied "I have far too many things to do to think of getting engaged or married."

Students in Final Effort To Land "Big News" Prize

Fourth Week Essays Must Be Received Tonight; First Quarter Closes Soon When Special Awards Go to Writer of Best Composition.

Midnight tonight marks the expiration of the time for submitting essays for the fourth week prizes in The Washington Post's "Big News" contest.

One more week remains before the close of the first quarter and students of the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Arlington, Montgomery and Prince George Counties are putting on a final drive for the cash prize of \$20 which goes to the quarterly winner, and also the chance to work a week as a member of The Post staff during the Christmas holidays.

Weekly prizes are \$5 in each of two classes, one for high school students and the other for grade or junior high school pupils. Weekly winners will compete for the quarterly prize and the victor will receive \$25 before Christmas in addition to the week of experience on The Post staff, with pay.

Essays on many subjects have already been received for the fourth week, while the last-minute rush to

Army Altitude Test Prevented by Weather

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Unsatisfactory weather conditions caused indefinite postponement today of the proposed altitude flight of Capt. St. Clair Streett and Albert G. Stevens, Army aviators, at Wright Field.

In their flight the aviators planned to obtain photographs at the highest possible altitude, but the fog this morning was an impediment. They seek photographs of some definitely marked land such as cities and towns.

Austrian President Receives Vienna, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Wilhelm Miklas began his four-year term as president of the Austrian Republic today by receiving the entire Diplomatic Corps, led by the papal nuncio.

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THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session; adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell R. Stanford presiding: Wm. W. Stickney, defendant, action for damages against C. Hopkins, Jr., Charles W. Arth, for debt, \$246. Jerry Richardson vs. Washington, defendant, jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000. Plaintiff vs. defendant, action for debt, \$1,000. Plaintiff, Tipton, Peterson, White, 74401 and 7434, Gen. W. Cook and Associates, defendants, action for debt, \$1,000. Plaintiff vs. James Hansen, U. S. vs. Clarence Wells, referee and reference to Ralph Quinton, referee, Charles Patton, Henry, 2081, re: E. Sholes; adjudication and reference to Quinton, referee.

PROBATE COURT

Mr. Justice Frederic L. Siddons presiding: Estate of Adelma C. Johnson, administratrix, action for collection of debts, \$2,500. Estate of James Barry, bond, \$900. Stanley D. re: James Barry, Charles W. Arth, referee, reference to James Barry, bond, \$900. Estate of Mary Eliza Macrae, special bond, \$1,000. Estate of Mary E. Foley, letters of administration, \$2,000. Fred Stohman, Estate of Mann, R. Munroe, letters of administration, \$1,000. Estate of James E. Brinkley, bond, \$1,000. Estate of E. L. Soule & Co. vs. United States, Structured steel universal mill plates. Argued by Mr. Charles D. Lawrence for the appellant and by Mr. Fred J. Carter for the appellee.

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CRIMINAL COURT

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UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

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Fifth Radio Bridge Play Explained

Famous California Women Experts Pitted Against Work and Whitehead. Bidding and Maneuvers Narrated in Detail.

The fifth of the Radio Bridge Games went on the air yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Station WRC, with two of California's famous Bridge players and teachers making up the table with Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead.

In the South, as Dealer, was Mrs. Catherine A. Streeter, of Hollywood, with this hand: Spades, A, 10, 6; Hearts, 10, 9, 7, 2; Diamonds, 5, 4; Clubs, A, K, Q, J. The West player was Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, of San Francisco, holding: Spades, J, 8, 3; Hearts, J, 8, 3; Diamonds, A, K, Q; Clubs, 9, 7, 4, 2. In the North was Mr. Whitehead. His cards were: Spades, Q, 9, 7, 5, 2; Hearts, 4; Diamonds, 8, 7, 2; Clubs, 10, 8, 6, 3. Mr. Work, East, held: Spades, K, 4; Hearts, A, K, Q, 6; Diamonds, J, 10, 9, 6, 3; Clubs, 5.

Mrs. Streeter opened the bidding (first hand of rubber) with one Club. Even without the support of the Ace of Spades, one Club would have been a sound bid on her strong four-card suit. In fact, modern bidders would say one Club should be bid on her hand, even if a small Club replaced the Jack.

Mrs. Hubbard, West, and Mr. Whitehead, North, both passed. Mr. Work, East, with a two-suiter and the necessary high-card strength, bid one Heart, the higher-ranking and in this instance the stronger of his two suits.

Mrs. Streeter went to two Clubs. Her hand was one trick short of rebid strength, but her four honors provided compensation for the overbid. Mrs. Hubbard, West, bid two Hearts. Her Diamond suit, in addition to normal support for her partner's Hearts, warranted the assist.

Mr. Whitehead, North, passed. While his four Clubs in conjunction with his singleton Heart would have been valuable to him, he had no room for them. There was no high-card strength in his hand to warrant an assist, even though his partner had rebid her Clubs. Mr. Work and Mrs. Streeter passed, giving Mr. Work the contract for two Hearts.

Mr. Streeter, South, opened the King of Clubs. Dummy went down and Mr. Work played from it the 2 of Clubs. Mr. Whitehead, North, played the 3; Declared the 5. Mrs. Streeter continued with the Queen of Clubs. Dummy played the 4; Mr. Whitehead the 6. Declared trumped with the 5 of Hearts.

Mr. Work, before leading to the next trick, decided that he would play for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, the division of outstanding trumps. If such were the distribution, after drawing the adverse trumps he could make five Diamond tricks, which with his five trump tricks, would give him four odd end gains. If the 5 of Spades was in North's hand, he could, in addition, make a Spade trick by leading a Spade from Dummy.

Accordingly Mr. Work led the Ace of Hearts. Mrs. Streeter played the 2; Dummy, the 3; Mr. Whitehead the 4. Mr. Work continued with the 6 of Hearts; Mrs. Streeter followed with the 7. Dummy with the Jack, and Mr. Whitehead discarded the 2 of Spades. Mr. Whitehead's failure to lead to the second trump trick caused Mr. Work, Declared, to revise his plan of play. Mrs. Streeter, South, still held two trumps, and should Declarer draw them, he would exhaust his own trumps as well. He then took the Dummy's 5 of Diamonds. He would play without any sure entry in his own hand for the making of the two Diamond tricks remaining in him, and he would still be two tricks short of game.

After considering his situation, Mr. Work saw a way out, provided that the five Diamonds outstanding were divided 3-2. Even though the chance seemed unlikely, since the outstanding trumps were abnormally divided 4-1 and the Diamonds were likely to be similarly distributed, still it was the best chance remaining for making game. Therefore Mr. Work proceeded to put it into execution.

He led the Ace of Diamonds from Dummy; Mr. Whitehead played the 2; Declared the 3; Mrs. Streeter the 4. Mr. Work continued with the 5 of Hearts; Mrs. Streeter followed with the 7. Dummy with the Jack, and Mr. Whitehead discarded the 2 of Spades. All the other adversities followed to this Diamond trick, Declared saw his game assured.

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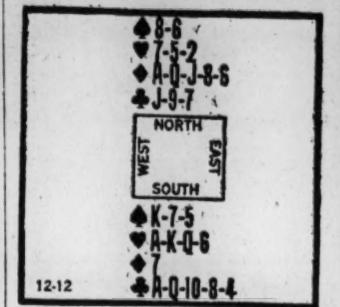
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WORK ON BRIDGE

We give today Deal Q and Question No. 23 of the current series of 25 questions.



Contract No. Trump, South Declares. To Trick 1, West leads the 7 of Spades, Dummy plays the 8, East the 9, and South wins with the King.

QUESTION NO. 23. Which card should South lead to trick 2, and which card should be played from Dummy?

(Fill the blank before you read the answer that follows.)

ANSWER BLANK.

To trick 2, South should lead and Dummy

THE ANSWER.

23. To trick 2, South should lead the Seven of Diamonds and Dummy should play the Ace.

This play is sensible upon the assumption that West led from a suit of more than four cards. If so, and the adversaries obtain the lead, they will take (in addition to the trick with which they get it) at least four Spades and save game. To make game, if that is the object of the bidding, Dummy must run nine tricks before the adversaries obtain the lead. He is assured, in addition to the one Spade already taken, of three Hearts and his two Minor Aces—three short of the necessary numbers.

Of course he could make an extra Heart trick if the six adverse Hearts were divided 3-3, but that is not probable. He also could make an extra Diamond trick by finessing if the King of Diamonds were held by West—but even if successful, the finesse would be lost if West held the King.

Declarer has an even chance for game by trying the Club finesse; to try it, Dummy must bid the Club. In the event of success, the finesse will take the second trick with the Ace of Diamonds and leading the Jack of Clubs to trick 3, intending to play the Ten of Clubs from Closed Hand if East do not cover with the King.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

LOCAL STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington. (435 Meters, 690 Kilocycles.)

10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WOI-American Broadcasting Co. (228 Meters, 1,110 Kilocycles.)

7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock. 7:30 p. m.—"The Story of the Year." 8:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 10:30 a. m.—Advertisers Period. 10:30 p. m.—"Daily Stock Market Summary."

11:00 a. m.—Advertisers period.

12:00 noon—"National Broadcast." 1:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 1:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 2:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 2:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 3:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 3:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 4:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 4:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 5:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 5:30 p. m.—"Motion-picture guide. 5:45 p. m.—"The Hecht Co." Home Sweet Home.

6:15 p. m.—"Waldorf-Astoria Orchestral Concert." 6:30 p. m.—"National Broadcast." 7:00 p. m.—"Prairie Pictures." 7:30 p. m.—"The Story of the Year." 8:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 8:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 9:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 9:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 10:00 p. m.—"Chicago Grand Opera." 11:00 p. m.—"Health Club."

212.5—WPA Newark—990.

6:00 a. m.—Sandman. 6:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 7:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 8:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 9:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 10:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 11:00 p. m.—"Health Club."

230.2—WBAI Baltimore—1,060.

6:00 a. m.—Orchestra. 6:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 7:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 8:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 9:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 10:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 11:00 p. m.—"Health Club."

239.5—WGY Schenectady—790.

6:00 a. m.—"Morning Music." 6:30 p. m.—"Health Club." 7:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 8:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 9:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 10:00 p. m.—"Health Club." 11:00 p. m.—"Health Club."

265.0—KDKA Pittsburgh—980.

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HEYDLER URGES PITCHERS BE RELIEVED OF BATTING

**G.U. Yearlings
Play Sophs
0-0 Tie**

**Plea for Extra Period
Denied After Furi-
ous Battle.**

**Scoring Threats Fail;
Council to Decide
Status of Caps.**

**OFFICIAL intervention by George-
town University officials was
needed to bring the annual foot-
ball battle between the Freshmen and
the Sophomores to an end yesterday
at the Hilltop after the two teams had
pushed each other up and down the field
in a mad scramble for a touch-
down during the regulation four
quarters.**

The game ended in a scoreless tie but
it ended only after a earnest plea by
both sides for an extra period of play.
After a long talk, the authorities
denied the request.

So intense was the rivalry even
after the game ended that the under-
classmen were willing to waste cus-
tomers on the battle field.

At least they wanted to play until dark.

Three thousand fans who caught the
spirit of the rivalry witnessed the con-
test which was fraught with danger to
the unprepared player. Although the
play was rough, the tackling de-
fended the feeling intact, there were no
injuries and much good football with-
Head Coach Lou Little on the sidelines
well pleased with the teams from which
he will call his winter material next
year.

It was "The Battle of the Caps,"
and in the balance still hangs the
question of whether the freshmen
will be permitted to dispense with
the cap as a symbol of their su-
periority or be forced to con-
tinue amenable to the whim and
fancy of their superiors.

A student council meeting late this
week will render a decision, but in the
meanwhile the freshmen are loudly
proclaiming a moral victory.

Play ended with the ball in exact
midfield and the terminals of the
contests was symbolic of the comparative
strength of the two teams. Despite
the presence of four varsity men
in the sophomores' line-up, the fresh-
men's morale was high and the foot-
men within scoring distance and found
enough power in their own line-up to
threaten the sophomores' goal on three
occasions.

End Leary, varsity half back, was the
chief figure in the offensive display of
the sophomores. Johnny Bozek, an-
other varsity ace, was in the line-up
on two occasions for a few minutes
when the sophomores threatened, but
each time was smothered by the
freshmen, who concentrated their de-
fense about him.

Bozek's brother in the freshman back
field, Eddie, was the most consistent
goal-scorer of the day.

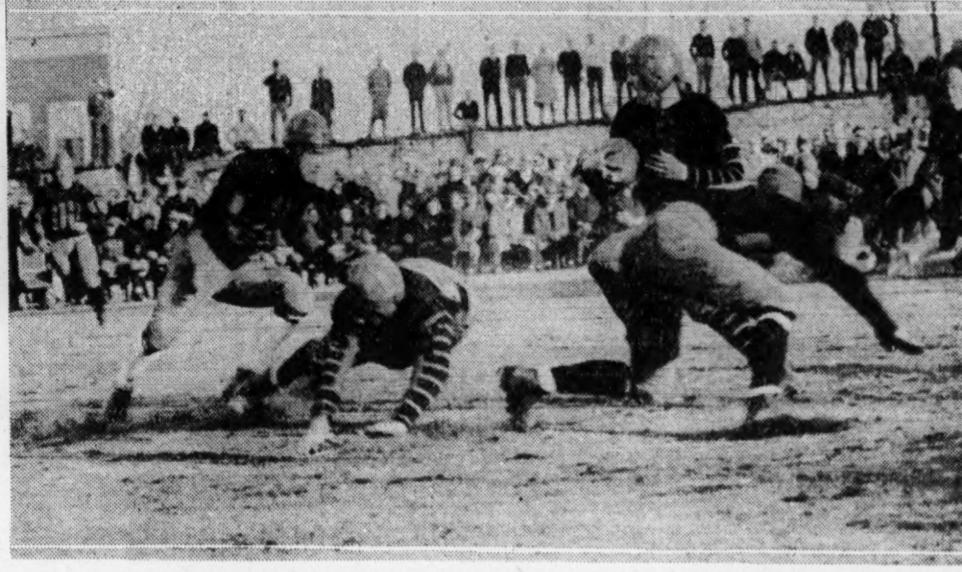
Bunting of Moucks, an end, was the
chief factor in the freshman's impres-
sive performance. His long lefts kept
the sophomores backed up far in their

own end.

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ACTION IN G. U. FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BATTLE



Louis Joroden, Post Staff Photographer.

Ed Leary, varsity half back playing for the Sophomores at the Hilltop yesterday, is pictured at the end of a 10-yard run after catching a forward pass in the second period of the annual battle with the Freshmen which ended in a scoreless tie.

SECOND TEST TONIGHT FOR G. U. FIVE

Team, in Rare Early Form, Meets West- ern Maryland.

ITS second test of the season will be encountered by the Georgetown University Basket Ball Team, which engages the Western Maryland College quintet tonight at the George Washington Gymnasium.

Georgetown successfully disposed of the Baltimore University Five last Saturday night in its opening engagement, but little is known of the strength of the Marylanders. Baltimore, however, presents a clever shooting team with a stork defense, and the Hilltoppers' decisive victory was gratifying to Coach Ripley.

Ripley contemplates no change in the Georgetown line-up, which is now composed of fast, skillful players who campaigned through a sensational season last year, winning 17 of 18 games played.

Capt. Messmer, Dutton, Meehan and McCarthy last Saturday dis-
played rare form for early season,
and with Dunn, a substitute last
year, comprising a quintet well
versed in all tactics of the game.

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End, Not in 1928 Game, Elected V. P. I. Captain

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.)—L. Broderick Nutter, of Blacksburg, Va., left end on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute's elevens of 1926 and 1927, will captain the Gobblers varsity of 1929, athletic officials announced.

The Gobblers captain-elect fractured his arm in practice one week before the 1928 football season opened and therefore did not play this year. His election as 1929 captain sets a new precedent in V. P. I. athletics, in that he did not figure in any game in the season just closed. "Scrubby" Nutter comes of a football family and is following in the footsteps of his brother, Oscar Nutter, who starred at left end on the Gobblers teams of 1923 and 1924.

Nutter is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds.

NURMI, WIDE IN U. S. THIS WINTER

Paavo on Later Boat as Scribes Wait at New York Dock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—While Paavo Nurmi lived up to his name of "the Phantom Finn" today by failing to materialize aboard the Cunarder, Berengaria, on which he had booked passage from New York to Europe, he nevertheless realized that not only he but Edwin Wide, Swedish running ace, is en route to that country. Nurmi is aboard the French liner Rochambeau due here Friday.

Hugo Qulst, New York Finn, who made the American tour in 1924, said Nurmi decided at the last minute to embark on the French vessel which sailed from Havre on the same day, December 5, but takes three days longer to make the trip.

To whet the curiosity of track followers eager to quiz Nurmi about a report that he already has signed a \$10,000 contract to run as a professional for Tex Rickard, came the information from Stockholm that Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, will leave there for New York on December 20.

While in the United States Wide probably will participate in some track events, it was said, although his main purpose is to study the organization of athletic activities in the public schools.

Wide will route his American trip through Paris, where he expects to be married, and presumably will bring his bride to the United States.

Both Nurm and Wide, outstanding Olympic performers among the great foot racers of northern Europe, have visited this country and competed here before but not at the same time. With both running here this winter, the prospect of an active indoor track season are bright.

The prospects of a meeting on the track are problematical, as Nurmi is reliably reported to be planning a professional tour, while the Swede's visit is in the nature of a schoolmaster's sabbatical, with perhaps a bit of amateur running on the side.

This was Wide's announced intention in 1927, but he found time to run some great races, breaking world records at several distances, and Lloyd Hahn beat him in a fast mile race in New York in March of that year, however, and Wide's performances were not so impressive after that.

In the last Olympics Wide showed he still possessed some of his old speed when he finished third behind Nurmi and Ritola in the 10,000-meter run and trailed the same pair in the 5,000, which Ritola won.

Diegel Given \$15,000 Post at Mexico Club

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Leo Diegel, professional at the Fenmore Country Club, White Plains, N. Y., for the past three years, will represent the New Age Club, Cuernavaca, near Tijuana, Mexico, next season. In addition to a salary of \$15,000 a year, Diegel's contract gives him all the concessions of the golf shop.

The Agua Caliente course, which will now be open to postmen and new member, is the center of a large resort to be built near the Mexican racing center.

TOO FRAGILE, CALDWELL RELEASED

N. Y. Pro Eleven Lets Out Yale's Former Half Back Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—Bruce Caldwell, famous Yale half back, has been given the uniform of another club since making his professional debut with the New York Giants of the National League.

Although the club simply announced

that Caldwell's contract expires this

Saturday and that Bruce would not

play against the New York Yankees on Sunday, it was learned from club officials that the former Yale star was not considered fragile enough to stand the pro grame.

"We find that with only a few exceptions," said Dr. Harry C. March, club secretary, "that the best pros play come from the smaller ball clubs who let them learn to take orders, love the game, play it well and are tough and sturdy. Caldwell, we'll like him very one on the club. He has a fine disposition, a good football brain and is an all-around gentleman on and off the field. He is just too fragile for the heavy going."

Nurm's outright sale was a sur-
prise, as it was thought that the other major league clubs would re-
turn to waive on the speedy Tiger

flat sacker, who was ill much of

last season, but he was again

given prominence in the second game of a double-header with the New York Yankees, a seven-inning affair. He hit safely five times and stole seven bases.

Uhl's transfer to Detroit marked

the first time the Indians' 1927 iron

man has won the uniform of another

club since making his professional de-

bute with Cleveland ten years ago. He

is a product of the Cleveland sand-

lot.

With Taverner slated to hold down

his regular position at short, Manager Peckinpah planned to shift Joe Sweeney, third baseman, to first, and the former Indianapolis star, Infielder for the Tribe, to second.

Joe Harris, veteran utility player, and

today that Heinie Schubel would have

to be beaten out of the job.

The proposal of the minor leagues

that the majors sell their "fans" and

the much tossed about draft proposi-

tion were discussed by the owners but

no action was taken. A definite stand

may be taken tomorrow.

The American League's Nation-

wide junior baseball program was

assured the support of the major

clubs when the American League lined

up with senior circuit in voting to

back the 1928 tournament. Last

year the majors spent nearly \$45,-

000 on the tournament, in which

87 teams composed of 122,000 boys

were complete.

President E. S. Barnard showed that

his campaign to shorten the playing

time of the game had met with success

in that an average of 4 minutes had

been cut off the length of the games.

Chicago showed the largest reduction

in playing time with 7 minutes while

St. Louis, who led the league in New

York, failed to show any reduction.

Tigers Obtain Uhle in Deal With Tribe

Indians Gain Taverner and Holloway for Pitching Ace.

Release Johnny Neun; Indorse Legion's Junior Series.

By ORLIO H. ROBERTSON
(Associated Press Writer).

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The sound of the auctioneer's gavel over the person of George Uhle, Cleveland's star-outfielder, eclipsed the verbal barbs of the club officers of the American League meeting today. Uhle, who has been awaiting his turn on the auction block since the close of the 1928 season, goes into the pile of players Carrigan demands.

The Sox want Pitchers Horace

Lindbergh and Anton Gostow,

Indefender Bill Reeves, Joe

Grant Gillis. Griffith is willing to give

four of these players but insists

he be allowed to keep either Reeves or

Cronin, offering Outfielder Elmer Blige instead of one of their pair. As

Bigelow, 303 with the Indians, and

Johnnie Hale, Pitcher Ed Rommel and

Bill Barnes, are available.

There was plenty of the "buzzing"

regarding prospective deals here today;

but managers seemed to be afraid to

go ahead with one for fear they will

lose two sides to a deal.

It seems that the Nats made

overtures to the Red Sox for Uhle

return soon after he was traded in

1927, and for this reason Carrigan

had faint hope that conditions

might shape up so that he would

not be sold. Carrigan is still

chancing on Uhle but he was

never in the running. Both Chicago

and Philadelphia thought they had

the inside track until Manager Bucky

Harris stepped in and landed the veteran

for his Jungle Cats. Cleveland

offered Uhle and Holloway, pitcher

CURB ON DRIBBLING BY NEW RULE AROUSES COACHES

East Opposes Pure Passing Contest

Distinctive Is Difficult Between Charging and Blocking.

Rule Finding Favor in Mid West, Where Passing Is Thing.

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Changes in college basketball rules have met with a wide difference of opinion. The majority of the coaches in the country are apparently against the change, which tends to lessen use of the dribble.

The tendency in the few games played so far and in the minds of the coaches whose teams will come into action is to overlook these alterations and play the same type of game as before by mutual agreement. The one alteration is that causing the most dissension is the blocking rule, by which it is ruled that the ball is now impossible to go past a guard unless he dribbles around him.

Nat Holman, the City College tutor, is outspoken in his criticism of this ruling, which makes it difficult for the rules of basketball, especially, and that is not strictly uniform. Each official will have a different opinion whether it was blocking or charging and this element of uncertainty is forcing the coaches to do away with the dribble plays in a great part.

That is what the court tutors are complaining about, for in the East there is little sympathy with the hope of the Middle Westerners for seeing the same made strictly one of passes.

Leo Novak, the Army coach, is one of the few coaches who is anxious to see the dribble done away with. This attitude on the part of the Cadets' tutor has been adopted by many.

Novak before coming to West Point was coach of the famous Cedar Rapids teams which gained nation-wide renown under his tutelage. Many present day college and professional coaches consider the game as it stands three or four years ago. Murrell, of the Army; Baba Cuhel, the Olympic hurdler; Drayton Eby, of Ohio State, and numerous others who have made big names in college basketball all learned their trade under Novak.

The Army coach thinks if the dribble is limited or abolished it may put new life into the game and give the coaches with originality a chance to show something. It would be a good idea with the dribble limit in Novak's opinion has become highly standardized.

Howard Cann, the New York University coach, does not like the change any more than Novak, with Ed Galloher, the Fordham mentor, seen little good in knocking about it, but thinks it will tend to ruin the efficiency of a good dribbler.

An official task, at best, a trying one, has now been made even more so. Instead of having only the task of calling a guard for blocking, he now has to determine whether it was blocking or charging and whether the man with or without the ball was guilty.

The coaches think the team which has possession of the ball will be the majority of cases be penalized. To offend the players will have to be passing game almost exclusively, and the object of those in favor of doing away with the dribble will have been achieved without the widespread popularity, which was raised a year ago when the ruling to that effect was rescinded.

In the few games played in this district so far this season different officials have interpreted in various degrees and the coaches are trying to get some uniform interpretation made so they can teach the players what to do.

Overtime Game Features Boys' Club League Tills

The Meridians defeated the Fort Myers, 21 to 18, and the Arcadians routed the Frenchys, 18 to 6, while the Speakers nosed out the Optimists, 28 to 23, in Boys' Club League games last night in the 115-pound class. The Speakers-Optimists clash was an overtime affair with Gallagher's basket deciding the issue.

The schedule, including games of last night, follows:

Meridians.	G FG P.
Hurdif.	0 0 2
Frenchy.	0 0 2
Burke.	0 0 2
Ward.	0 0 2
Macmillan.	0 0 2
Johns.	0 0 2
Jones.	0 0 2
Wallace.	0 0 2
Johnson.	0 0 2
Total.	1 4 12
Referees-Mascaro.	Totals.... 9 9 18

Referees-Frye.

Totals.... 6 4 16

Speakers.

Waring.

Warriner.

McGinnis.

Callahan.

Sullivan.

Levinson.

Walker.

Total.

Referees-Mascaro.

Totals.... 18 5 41

PECK SENIORS WIN.

Led by Reds Schaefer, the Peck Seniors defeated the Northwest Cardinals five last night. Schaefer made 14 points, while Winkler, son of the Cards, was the leading scorer with seven field goals and five fouls.

Peck Seniors.

G FG P.

Speakers.

Waring.

Warriner.

McGinnis.

Callahan.

Sullivan.

Levinson.

Walker.

Total.

Referees-Mascaro.

Totals.... 19 7 23

PECK JUNIORS BEAT K. OF C.

The Peck Juniors continued their basketball winning streak last night at the expense of the Knights of Columbus. The Peck Juniors, with Smith and Howard were on a scoring rampage with 14 field goals between them.

E. C. Jr.

G FG P.

Speakers.

Waring.

Warriner.

McGinnis.

Callahan.

Sullivan.

Levinson.

Walker.

Total.

Referees-Mascaro.

Totals.... 18 2 14

Referees-H. C. Lash (Peck A. C.).

Time of game—16 1/2 minutes.

PECK POINTERS STAKE.

F. C. Jr., N. C. Dec. 11 (U.P.).

Ferris Lay, the 16-year-old son of Miss Claudia Phelps, Fairfield, Conn., won the \$1,000 free-for-all Pointers Club of America stake today, in a competition of 52 dogs.

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William Forstine, Post Staff Photographer.

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BUT A LITTLE PERSUASIVE TORTURE I GOT ONE OF THEM TO SPEAK FREELY! GOOD! IS 'EL KEIR' AT THEIR CAMP?

HE IS, AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT THERE IS A YOUNG WHITE GIRL WITH HIM WHO WAS CAPTURED YESTERDAY BY HIS MEN!

ZARNIM, YOU AND THREE OTHERS STAY HERE WITH THE PRISONERS! TELL THE REST OF MY MEN TO PREPARE TO FOLLOW ME AT ONCE!

EPISODE EIGHT

SOON A CAVALCADE OF HORSEMEN SET OUT FROM CAMP LED BY SHEIK EL TRAKKAM AND HIS RIGHT HAND MAN, ACHMED

REMEMBER, ACHMED, WE WANT TO TAKE THAT FRENCHMAN ALIVE!!

TWO HOURS LATER THE BAND OF EL TRAKKAM DISMOUNTED, AND SPREADING OUT CRAWLED SLOWLY TOWARDS 'EL KEIR'S CAMP

FANS, SEE THE ATTACK ON THE WOLVES OF THE SA-HARA. HERE TOMORROW

BOBBY THATCHER

Flaming Youth

By Ed Wheelan

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ANOTHER NIGHT CLERK, POP - I GOT A JOB PLAYING SAX WITH MORLEY BROTHERS BLUE JAZZ ORCHESTRA IN VALLEY JUNCTION -

NO USE TALKING - THIS BURG CRAMPS MY STYLE - IN VALLEY JUNCTION YOU CAN GO PLACES AND SEE THINGS PLENTY OF LIFE THERE I'M THROUGH HERE...

I KNEW WHEN HE GOT THAT SAXAPHONE LAST MONTH NO GOOD WOULD COME OF IT - IF I'D GOT A CAR HE MIGHT A STAYED ON, BUT IT WOULDNT A BEEN FOR LONG - WONDER WHERE ILL GET A MAN TO TAKE HIS PLACE?

THERE'S THE LAD I SENT TO CRUMPTIS STORE - SEEMS LIKE A HARD WORKER - ILL BET HE'D JUMP AT TEN A WEEK AND HIS KEEP -

CRUMPTIS STORE

Dollars and Sense

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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER

PAT, I CAN'T GET OVER THE

CONTTEMPTIBLE TRICK ROY LEIGHTON PLAYED ON ME BY BECOMING ENGAGED TO ANOTHER GIRL AND STILL TRYING TO COURT ME!!

AW, YOU GOT NO PROOF OF THAT - ONLY THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE -

AN EVEN TH' NEWS-PAPERS MAKES MISTAKES SOMETIMES!! I THINK ROY LOVES YOU AN' DON'T FORGET, HE'S GOT LOTS OF DOUGH!!

THAT MEANS NOTHING TO ME!!

IF I EVER DID MARRY ROY LEIGHTON - IT WOULDN'T BE FOR HIS MONEY!!

ON - BE YERSELF, WINNIE!!

HOW ELSE WOULD YA GET IT???

By George Storm

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Rupture Kills

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Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the swelling—a symptom of the affliction—and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting or perhaps even maltreating yourself by wearing a truss, appliance,

WASHINGTON STOCKS MOVE IRREGULARLY

Gains Virtually Equal Losses
in Session of Lively
Trading.

BANK BOARD REELECTED

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

Prices were irregular in brick trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, with gains and losses virtually equal. Nearly 1,000 shares changed hands, double the volume of the day preceding. Approximately \$12,000 in bond transactions were recorded.

The slump in Washington Gas Light stocks checked the market, trading fractionally up at 60 1/2. East Washington Savings Bank moved up 5 points and 50 shares traded at 40. Potomac Electric 6 per cent preferred, at 112, and Merchants Transfer & Storage, preferred at 108 1/2, gained fractionally.

Firmness was shown in a number of the recent favorites. Capital Traction held at 107 1/2, a 50-share turnover. Lanston Monotype again moved to 118 1/2 after a weak opening and Barron & Ross, Inc., common again brought 21.

Rosences were noted in Mergenthaler, which was active in volume at 103 and 104 1/2. Potomac Electric 5 1/2 per cent preferred, which sold at 108 to 110, was the most active issue.

Washington Gas Light series A, led the board at 84, 84 1/2, and Washington Railway & Electric 4, 6 1/2; Potomac Electric 1st 5s, 100; \$1,000 Washington Railway & Electric general 6s, 102; 8600 Washington Gas, series B, 107 and 104 1/2.

W. H. Hibbs Observed Birthday.

William B. Hibbs, of W. H. Hibbs & Co., celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday, and the Washington Stock Exchange, over the course of several hours, paid official cognizance of the event. After-call trading was suspended several minutes, while Eugene E. Thompson, president of Associated Stock Exchanges, presented to the market the known Washington under a huge basket of flowers, behalf of his associates.

"Billy" Hibbs, as he is known to his friends, is probably the most familiar figure in the Washington financial district. He is directly active on the floor of the Washington Stock Exchange, where his spirited bidding adds zest to otherwise routine sessions. He was born in Gordonsville, Va., in 1864; first became interested in finance through the firm of B. K. Plain Co., in 1882, and several years later organized W. H. Hibbs & Co.

Bank Board Is Reelected.

Stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, meeting late yesterday, elected an eight-man board of directors, which will in turn meet this morning to select their officers for the ensuing year.

The directors reelected are William P. Anderson, W. A. Anderson, Alphonse M. Baer, Emory H. Bogley, B. Age Bowles, William H. Clarke, Davenport B. Elgin, James C. Hoyle, Dr. Malcolm W. Morgan, George W. O'farrill, Dr. Anthony F. O'Farrell, Wendell Shoemaker, J. William Stohlmeyer, Henry A. Storm and J. Clinton Tribby.

Revenue Freight Loadings.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ending November 1 totaled 800,700 cars, a falling off of 128,004 cars under the week preceding, according to a compilation completed here yesterday by the car service division of the American Railway Association. The decrease may be directly attributed to the observance of Thanksgiving day. The total showed a decline of 1,701 cars under the same week in 1927 and 151,433 cars under the corresponding week two years ago.

Coal loading for the week totaled 17,128 cars, grain and grain products 1,200 cars, coal 1,113 cars, coke 10,210 cars, all representing increases over the same week last year. Miscellaneous freight loading aggregated 336,213 cars; live stock, 25,647 cars; merchandise, less-than-carload, 10,496; grain, 25,250; and forest products, 56,692 cars, all representing decreases under the same period in 1927.

Federal Agencies Aid Bankers.

Members of the American Bankers Association are reminded that Federal agencies located in this city can perform countless services for banks, and that the Government through these agencies is constantly collecting valuable information concerning the banking and financial situation of the country. The current issue of the association's Journal, issued yesterday, "National bankers are necessarily well-informed," states the Journal, "and other members of the Federal Reserve system are necessarily Washington-minded in so far as their relations with the system are concerned."

Citing the tremendous increase of the number of officers and employees of the Federal Reserve system, the publication remarks that "If here and there banking is not making use of such products of this army as may be applicable to banking and perhaps many of it, it is because banking is not fully aware of just what is available or does not see just how that which is available may be utilized."

Bank to Open New Home.

Officers and directors of the Columbian National Bank are sending out invitations to the formal opening of their new home at 911 F street northwest, which will take place at 8 o'clock next Monday evening. Remodeling of the institution's old quarters is virtually complete, and the bank will open with larger floor space and improved banking facilities.

Employment Conditions Improve.

Employment conditions in this territory appear distinctly better than they were at this time last year, or earlier in 1928, according to William W. Hoxton, chairman and Federal reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank, whose office Washington is now occupying. He states that industrial plants are generally operating at or near full capacity in the fifth district; building construction is more active than in the fall of 1927; mills are generally busier; textile mills are securing more orders than a few months ago, and tobacco factories are working to capacity on holiday business.

Subscriptions Close Today.

Subscriptions for the issues of 4 1/2 per cent Treasury certificates, of indebtedness, dated December 15, 1928, amounting to \$22,294, maturing December 15, 1929, and series D-1929, maturing December 15, 1929, will close at the close of business today. Secretary Mellon announced last night, that the practice of accepting new subscriptions will continue on the morning following the closing of business. The bills will not be observed with respect to the current offering, and therefore subscriptions which fail to reach a Federal reserve bank or branch or the Treasury Department before the close of business today will not be accepted.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

TUESDAY, DEC. 12. High Low Close Sale. I Trade. High Low Close Sale. I Trade.

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COOLIDGE TO OPEN GREAT CIVIL AERO CONFERENCE TODAY

Envoy to International Rally
Include Aviation Heroes and
Business Pioneers.

LADY JANE HEATH LONE WOMAN DELEGATE NAMED

40 Nations Are Represented
at Three-Day Conclave in
Commerce Chamber.

Immediately after an address of welcome by President Coolidge at 10 o'clock this morning the First International Civil Aeronautics Conference will open at the three-day conclave session in the assembly hall of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The offices of the conference remained open until nearly midnight last night to take care of registrations, with about 80 foreign delegations and 40 Americans at the closing hour registered.

Headquarters announced at that time that the office in room H would reopen this morning at 8 o'clock and that all delegates who wished to hear President Coolidge speak must be registered by 9:30 o'clock and in their seats before the address begins.

Yesterday afternoon a special train arrived from Dayton, Ohio, bringing 70 foreign delegates and several of the American delegation, headed by Lieutenant General Charles E. M. Feltz, chairman of the executive committee.

The group had been in Dayton for ceremonies at the scene of experiments which resulted in the first flight 25 years ago. Orville Wright is expected to arrive today.

Lindbergh Arrives by Plane.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the delegate who probably represents aviation to more Americans than any other person at the conference, landed at Bolling Field yesterday morning at 3:45 o'clock, having flown from New York to Richmond, Va., and back here in a Loening amphibian, the type of plane in which he took his hunting trip to Virginia last week. With him were Capt. E. S. Land, of the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics; J. T. Tripp, president of Pan-American Airways, whose ship, the Christopher Columbus, was recently christened by Mrs. Coolidge; Harry Guggenheim, for whom he had flown to Richmond earlier in the day, and A. P. Keeney.

Lady Jane Mary Heath, holder of a number of records for women and the only woman delegate to the conference, arrived yesterday afternoon by train from Rockford, Ill., where she had left the Haviland Gypsy Moth, in which she attempted to fly to Africa, and on which she had record. She was guest of honor at a reception tendered last night by the National Woman's Party, which she made a brief address.

Civil Aviation Is Subject.

At the opening session today, the development and future of civil aviation the world over will be the subject of discussion, with delegations from three foreign countries and the United States describing their nations' activities and experiences in this phase of aviation. A total of 40 nations will be represented at the conference.

Following the President's address, a chairman will be elected, vice chairman appointed, and rules presented and adopted. Gen. Italo Balbo, under-secretary of state for aeronautics, representing the Kingdom of Italy, will read a paper detailing the development of commercial aviation in Italy.

"The Economics of Civil Aviation in Germany" will be the subject of a paper which will then be read by Otto Merkel, director of the German Luft Hansa, representing the Republic of Germany.

Flying in Canada Topic.

J. A. Wilson, comptroller of civil aviation in the Dominion of Canada, will describe the progress and present status of civil aviation in that country.

Aeronautics as a factor in international law will be discussed in a paper by Col. C. L. Bouve, agent of the United States-Mexico Claims Commission, representing the United States.

A plan to give women a greater interest in aviation was voiced by Lady Jane Heath, speaking in the headquarters of the National Woman's Party, 21 First street, northeast, on Friday, Dec. 7. Women are flying in England more than in America, she pointed out, because short distances have pushed the development of the light airplane and because of Government subsidized air clubs. She praised American women pilots.

The afternoon will be devoted to special sessions of various departments and branches of aviation, in which their mutual and interdependent problems will be discussed.

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Open Two-Day Parade**

A two-day conference of the National Council of State Superintendents and Commissioners of Education was opened yesterday in the Interior Department auditorium by Secretary of the Interior Roy O. West.

Way and means of securing uniformity in educational statistics throughout the country and its relation was the first topic under discussion. A Nation-wide study of educational finance was the subject of the evening session.

Engineers to Inspect Bureau.

To inspect departments of the Bureau of Standards, the American Association of Engineers, Washington chapter, will meet at the Industrial Building entrance to the bureau to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Geological Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8 o'clock.

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Motion picture—Fair of the Iron Horse, City Club, 8:15.

GERMAN AIR DELEGATES LAND AT BOLLING FIELD



German delegates to the international air conference arriving at Bolling Field. They are, left to right: Herr Wolfgang Putlitz, attaché of the German Embassy; Dr. A. K. Rohrbach, Geheimer Regierungstrat Fisch, of the German ministry of transportation, and Otto Merkel, of the Deutsche Lufthansa.

OFFICERS RENAMED BY DRY DIRECTORS

**D. A. J. Barton Again Heads
Envoy of 32 Prohibition
Societies of Nation.**

COLLEGIATES ALSO MEET

The National Legislative Conference, representing 32 prohibition associations throughout the country, met yesterday afternoon and last night at the Raleigh Hotel, the second day of the annual three-day session.

Reports were made on the work done during the past year, and were made for the general management of the work for the coming year. Officers were reelected. They are Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Atlanta, chairman; Mrs. Ella A. Boone, New York, vice chairman; Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, vice chairman, and Edward C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, secretary.

**VETERANS DEMAND
FLAG FOR ARLINGTON**

Would Raise Banner Himself,
Says Civil War Soldier
at Hearing.

STIRRED BY DAVIS' ORDER

Retention of a flag pole in front of Arlington, or Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery, was vigorously urged by representatives of military and patriotic organizations yesterday at a hearing called on the question by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general at the Munitions Building. The testimony was forwarded to Secretary of War Davis for decision.

Men and Women Arrested in Raid

Officer of the Second Precinct swooped down on an alleged探子 at 115 O street northwest, last Saturday afternoon, and arrested 74 men and women, who were charged with disorderly conduct.

Capt. Guy E. Burlingame and Sgt. J. M. Roper, who conducted the raid, leading a campaign to break up gambling establishments in their precinct.

All those arrested were released on \$5 collateral, except Ernest Leo Bonner, 23 years old, of 1003 Otis street northwest, and Daniel J. Jones, 42, of 1500 14th street northwest, who were retained.

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"Yacht Girl" Is Uncertain About Preferring Charges

Miss Frances Porter, "the yacht girl," remained in Washington yesterday, still trying to reconcile herself to the fact that while "gentlemen prefer blondes," George Conley" Whitehead, Atlanta, Ga., millionaire and sportsman, preferred.

The diminutive blonde who forsook her secretarial job to become a New York dancer, came into the public eye just a short week ago, when she defected to Cuban shores to escape heat of the Whitehead's yacht, Malvern, which was anchored in Havana Harbor.

Cuban authorities wanted her to answer charges made by the Atlantian that she had stuck him with pins and hit him with the heel of her French slippers.

Miss Porter said she had no immediate plans except to remain in Washington. She had not decided whether to accept any one of the numerous offers she has received for stage appearance since she reached Washington or if she would write the story of her life as many newspaper syndicates have requested.

She answered the telephone in her hotel suite without hesitation and conversed with all callers. She continued, however, to relate her desire for no additional publicity.

Miss Porter was still uncommunicative yesterday regarding any contemplated action against the millionaire. She refused to state whether she had talked with a lawyer, but in response to a question by reporters, "Shall we see your attorney?" she replied, "That would make a good story, wouldn't it?"

Miss Frances Porter, "the yacht girl,"

BLANTON SUGGESTS FENNING BE JAILED FOR 'NATURAL LIFE'

Texan Attacks Former City
Commissioner in House,
Renewing Old Charges.

ROW MAY JEOPARDIZE HELP FOR DR. WHITE

Attempt Will Be Made to Cut
Item for Quarters Out
of Interior Bill.

Fighting mad again, Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, went after his old foe, former Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning, late yesterday.

In his speech in the House, the Texan renewed the testimony regarding Fenning's alleged exploitation of insane war veterans and declared the former Commissioner should be put in the Atlanta Penitentiary "for the rest of his natural life."

Blanton also took a crack at William Whitehead, who was indicted yesterday for the killing of his wife, Mrs. Anna Whitehead, in a shooting at 841 Franklin street southwest. Baker and Bilds, who surrendered to police, were accused of maintaining a gambling table and accepting bets on the horse races on a second floor of the place.

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